



FORWARD

1983



FORWARD '83



Saint
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College

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Yamate-cho
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Yokohama
231
Japan



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June 6, 1983

Dear Seniors of 1983,

You are about to graduate from St. Joseph College, an international school. Many of you have been here for twelve years. Numerous sacrifices were made by your parents and teachers to enable you to become good human beings. International values represent a great need in the world today. We have tried to make you international men.

SJC in your regard has been dedicated to bring about both healing and growth. Your growth in the full sense of the word accomplishes the primary task of making you good human beings. Perhaps more important, however, is the process of healing. At times when you fell short of good performance either in your studies or conduct, efforts were made to heal you even when severe punishment was involved.

These aspects are our legacy to you — what we want you to take to the world — is your concern with personal growth, the growth of others, and, above all, your ability to achieve healing no matter what level of human relations is involved. Healing understands forgiveness and rejects any thought of revenge. Put most briefly — in a message you have heard many time — love your neighbors.

Most of you will continue your education at universities in Japan and abroad. Take along the message of SJC to enhance whatever situation you find yourself in. You will be pursuing learning, pursuing truth. Good education liberates you from ignorance, prejudice and the rule of your passions. The truth will make you free. Be forever on the route of becoming good human beings.

Again and again you hear me speak of dedication and commitment. Give yourself to something bigger than you. Find a cause and dedicate yourself. The world is already too impoverished by people who look out for only #1, people living just for themselves, their own pleasure — steeped in greed, hatred and stultifying cynicism.

What good has been done for you has come about because you knew someone hoped in you, believed in you. This is what you must begin to do for others. Growth and healing need a benign climate. Faith and hope provide such a climate. Therein much good can be done.

As a mission school St. Joseph College has tried to produce a climate for growth that can include with God's grace the gift of faith. The example of dedication of both lay and religious teachers is likewise implicitly a call to faith. Growth, healing, and a sense of hopefulness are intended to lead you to faith. Don't let these ideals, now seedlings in your hearts, die from suffocation or starvation as you move to a new environment.

All of the qualities described above as ideals of the school are expected to move you to aim throughout life for nothing but the best. Whatever you do, do well. I valued highly opportunities you had to savor triumph. This year's soccer team had a taste of triumph in Kobe with a stunning victory against ASIJ. The Drama Club and Speech Club over the years produced champions. You don't get to the top without aiming for the top. Never be satisfied with anything less than the best.

Seniors of 1983 saluted again and again their homeroom teacher's 50th anniversary as a Marianist Missionary. Fr. Gerber embodies the good qualities included in this letter. Look to him and be like him. Pray that some student will follow Fr. Gerber as a Marianist priest to carry on his precious work at St. Joseph College. Forward with faith and fortitude!

Sincerely yours,

Bro Donald C. McKee, S.M.

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Baseball
Intramurals 2-4



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Soccer (HS)



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Ethics (HS)
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Head of English (HS)
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Scouts
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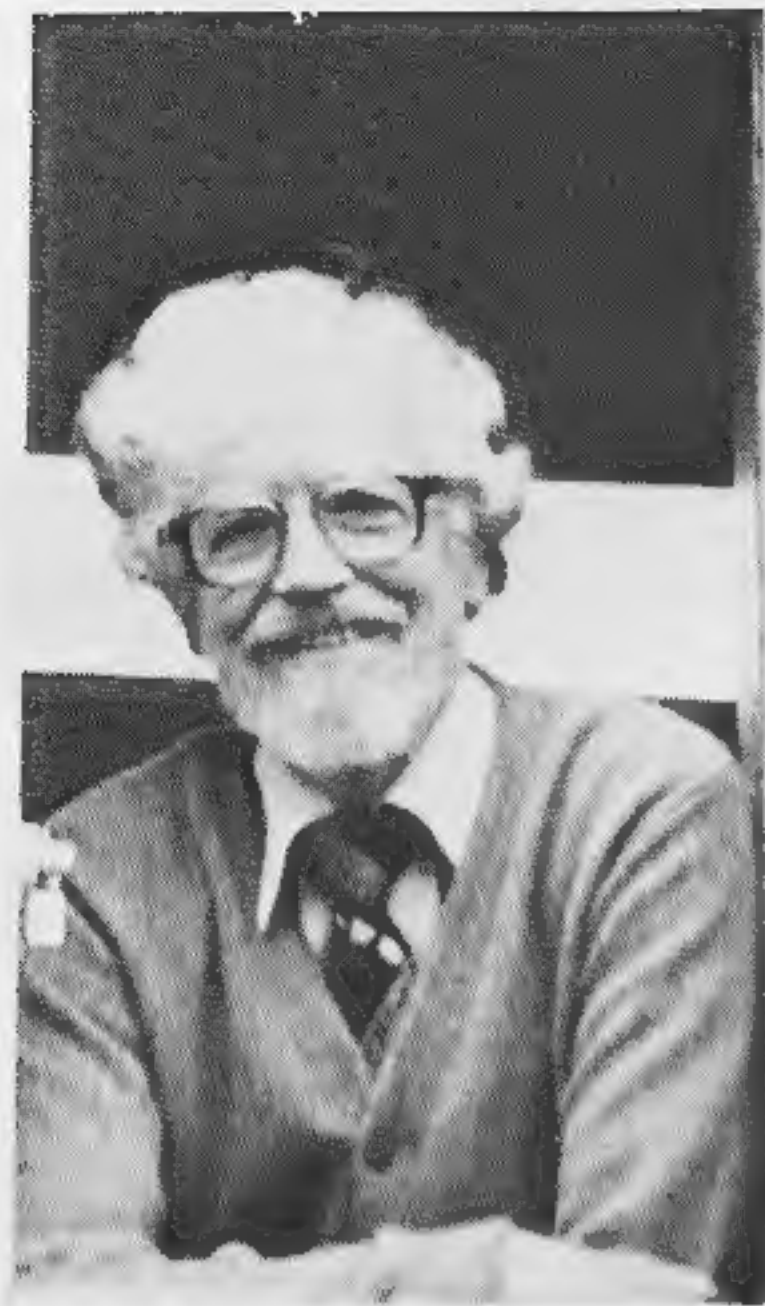


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1st Grade classes
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Testing
Chess





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Language Arts 6th
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Lockers



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Sodality



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Mothers' Club
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4th grade classes



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2nd grade classes

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Japanese classes



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1st grade classes



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Librarian
Japanese classes





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1st grade classes



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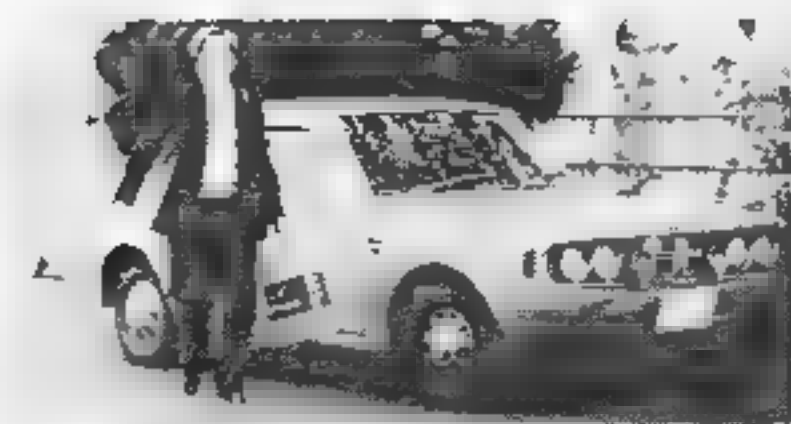
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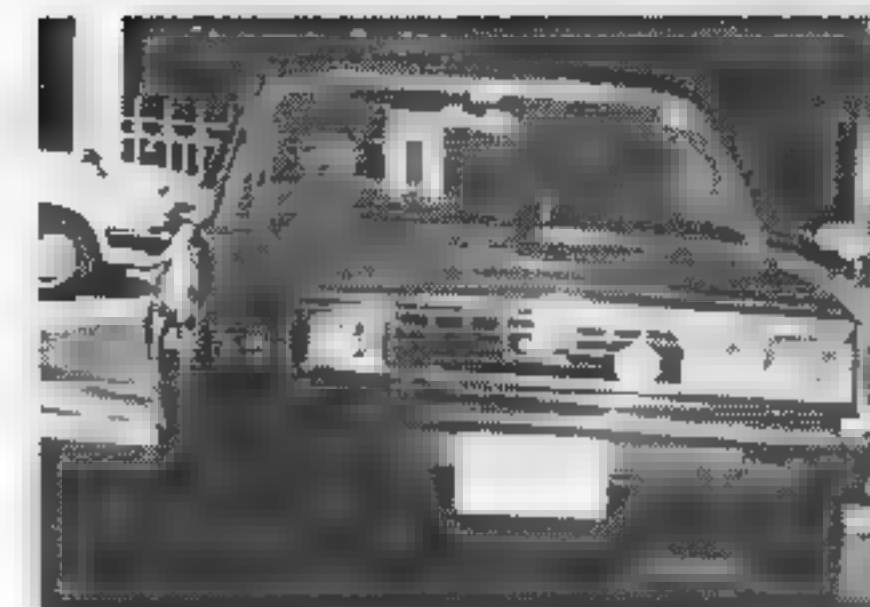
Mrs. Mineko Ono

Kitchen Maintenance

Kiyoshi Takahashi
Kouichi Honma
Tomi Takahashi
Yukio Takahashi
Souichiro Yamamoto
Tomi Arai



*As long as a car runs,
it's O.K.*



*Aren't you going to wipe
your car with a handkerchief?*



O new yo.



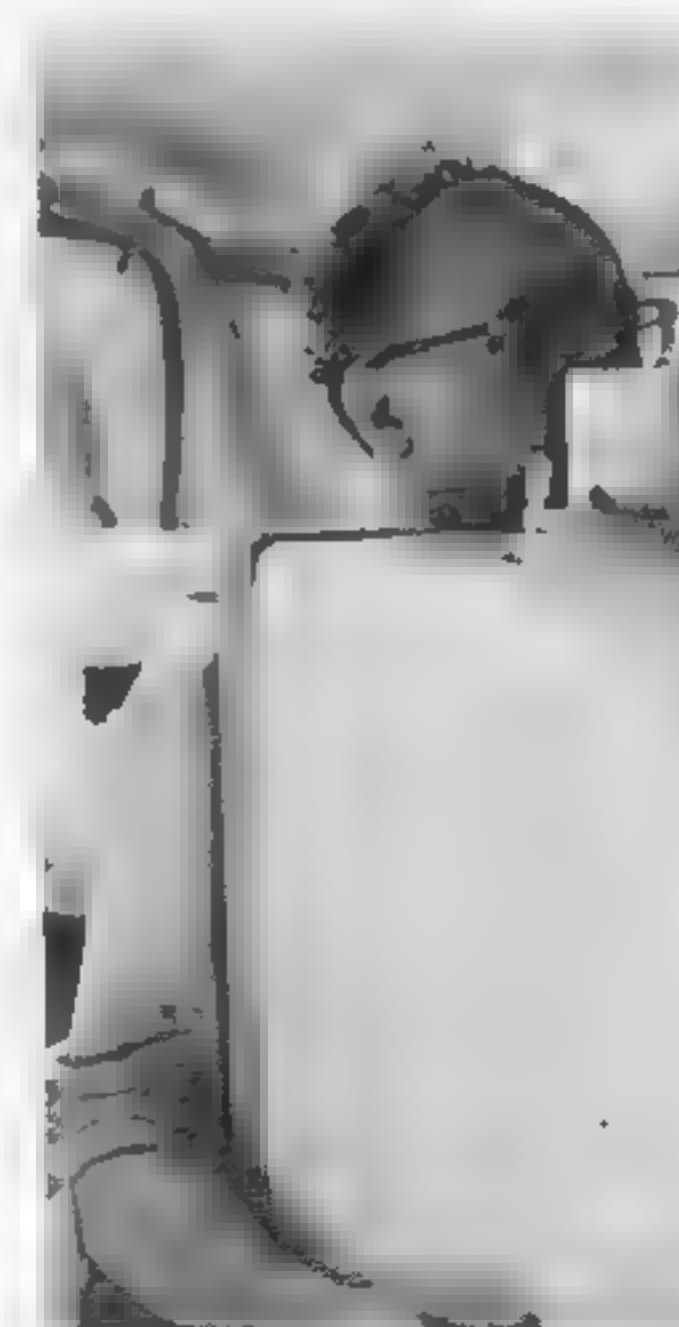
Tatemaee, tatemaee.



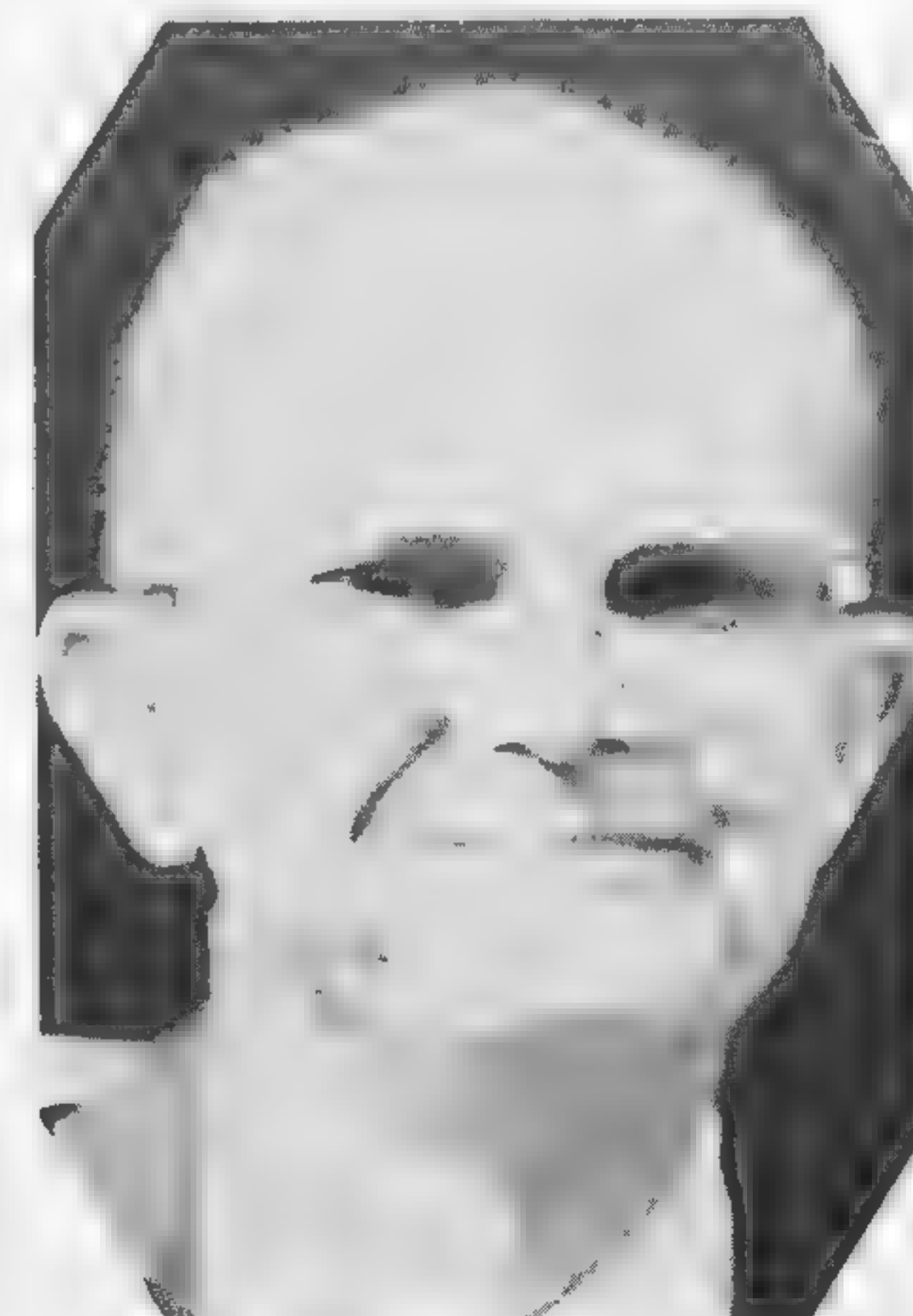
Listen to the good sound.



Hey gal, do you want to ride?



*Is this a machine that
plays tapes?*



Featured in a space movie.



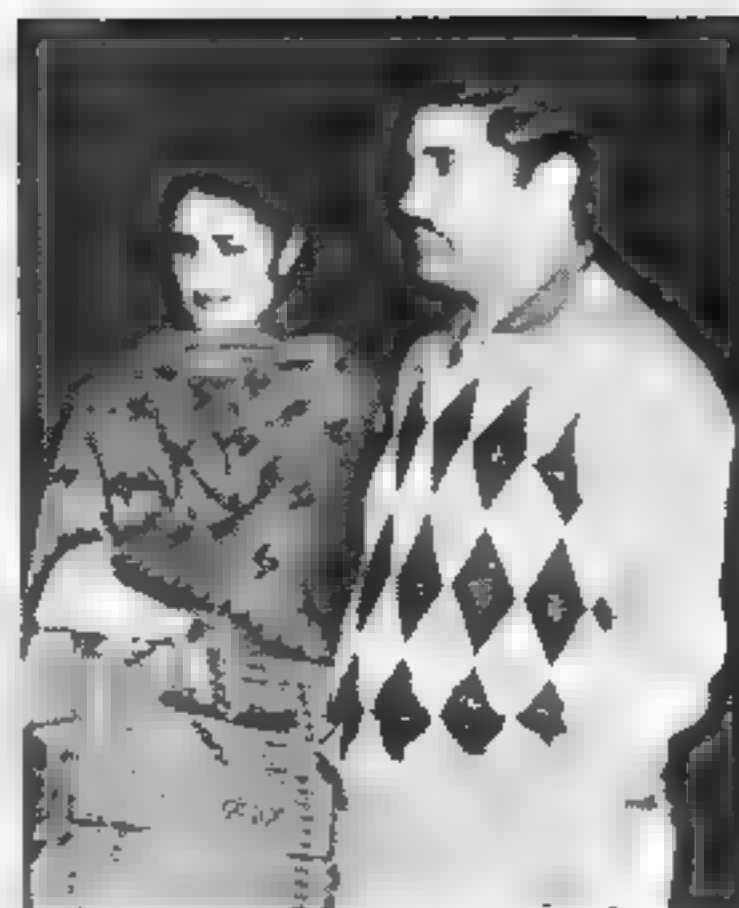
*We will have to
supply more computers.*



I quit home cooking.



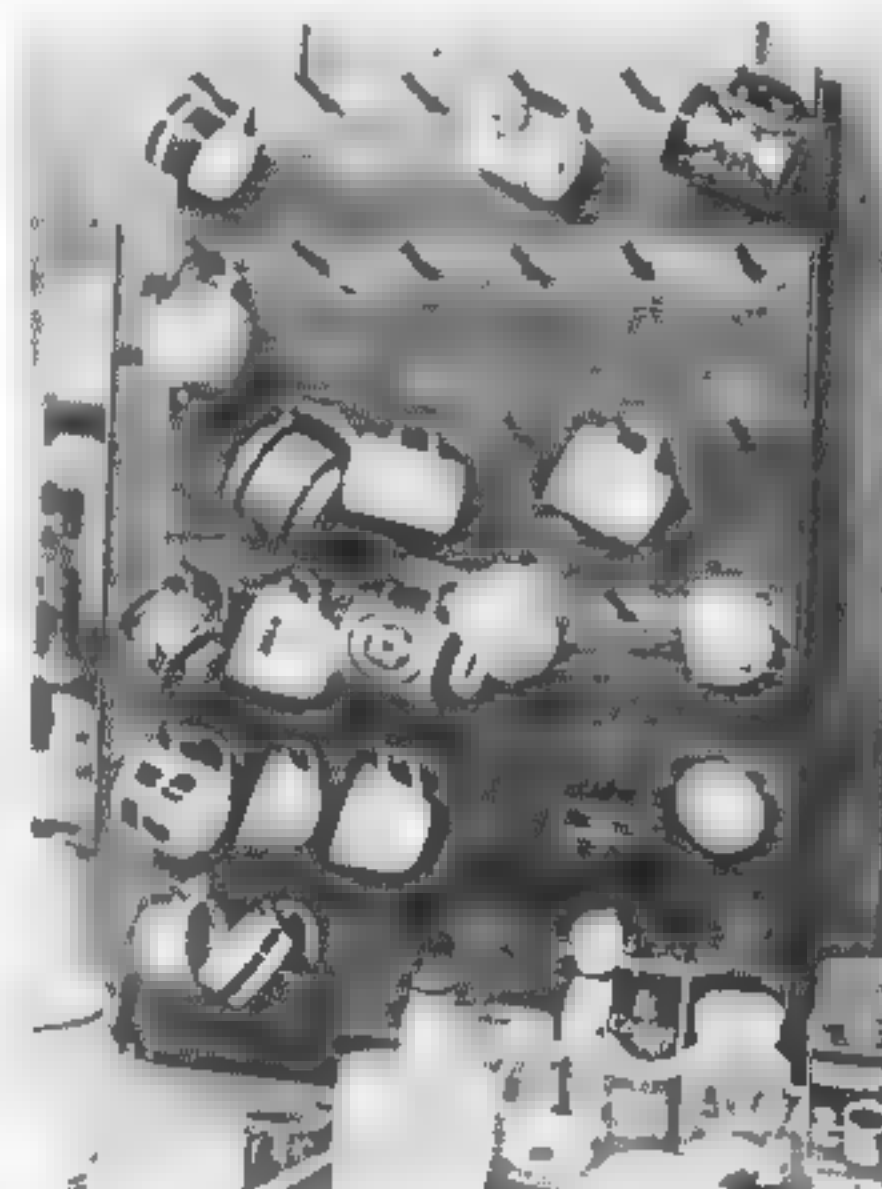
Let's go out for a drink next time.



The same sweater again.



I can't bother with you when I'm busy with the drama club.



On sale for a hundred yen.



Peace



Good bye Mr. Morgan

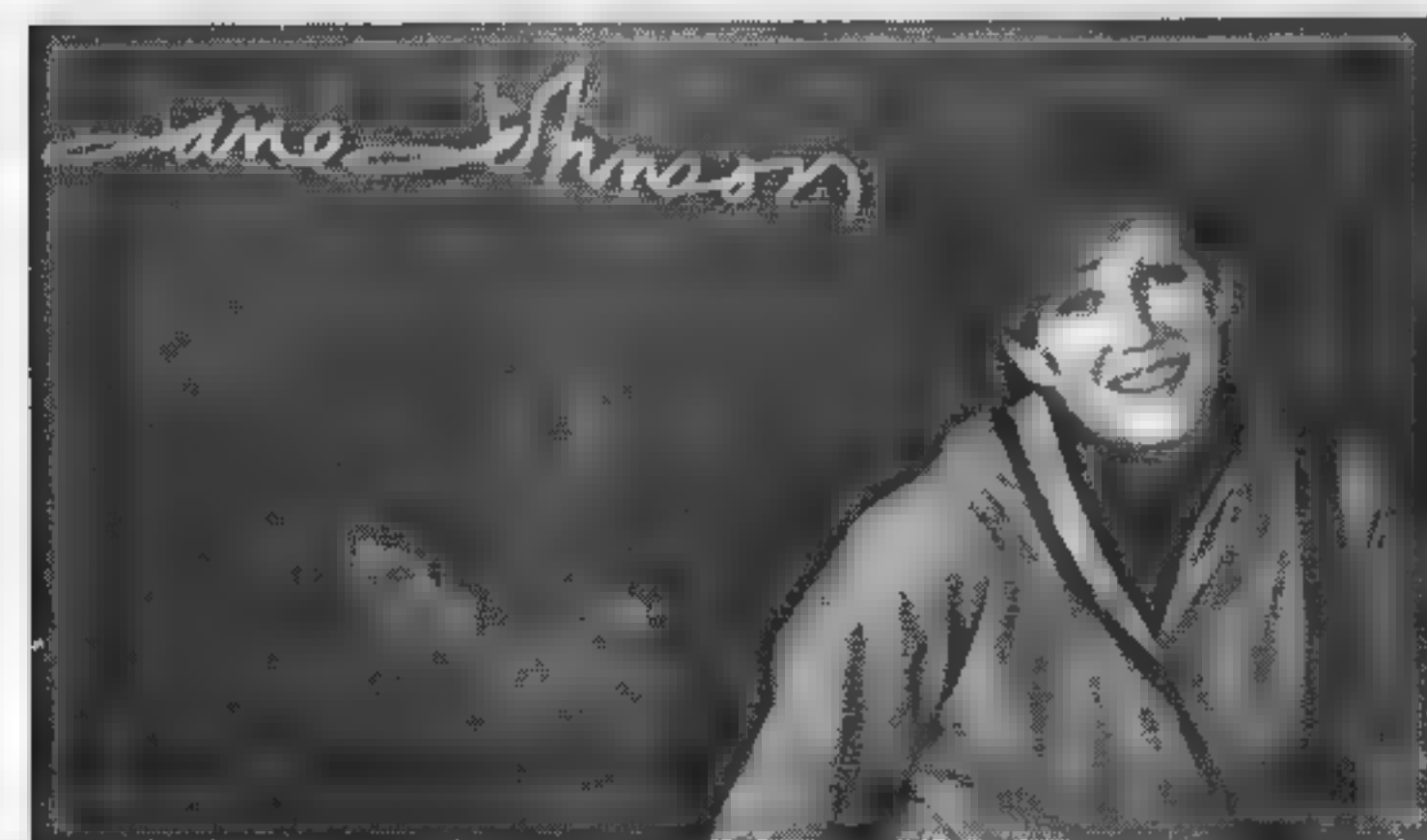


This school's system is completely wrong.





KINDERGARTEN



It has been fun to work with both boys and girls. All are cooperative and play together well. We have had a lot of fun working, playing and learning together.

Ayako Takashio, Keisuke Yamamoto,
Junya Yamashita



Shion Go, Sean Eno, Takamasa Aoyagi,
Runi Aoyagi

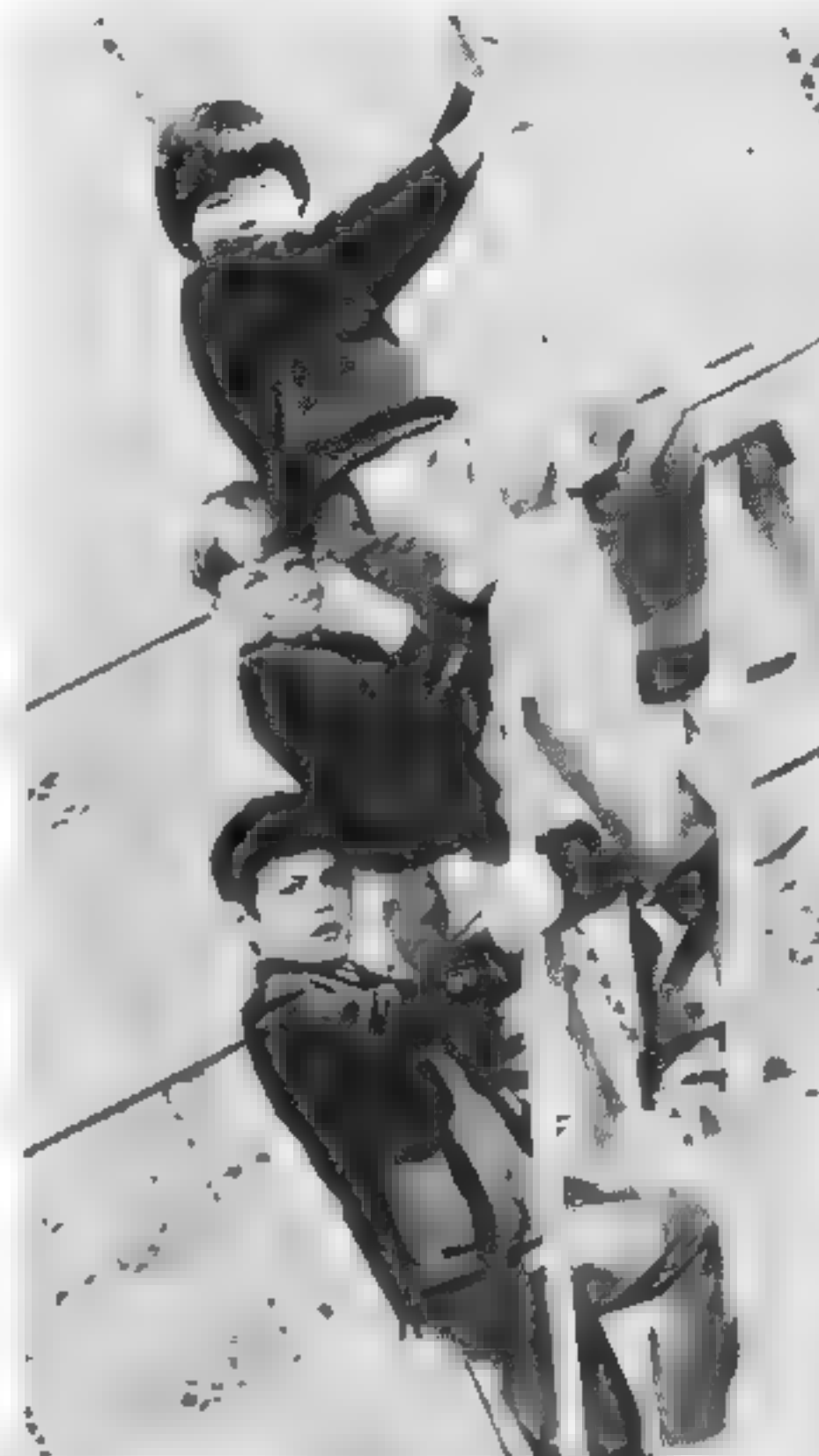
Jin Takamura, Nobuhide Takagi,
Junichi Son, Billy Phillips



Sachie Ohkawara, Hiroki Nemoto,
Yoshie Nagao, Jun Hirose



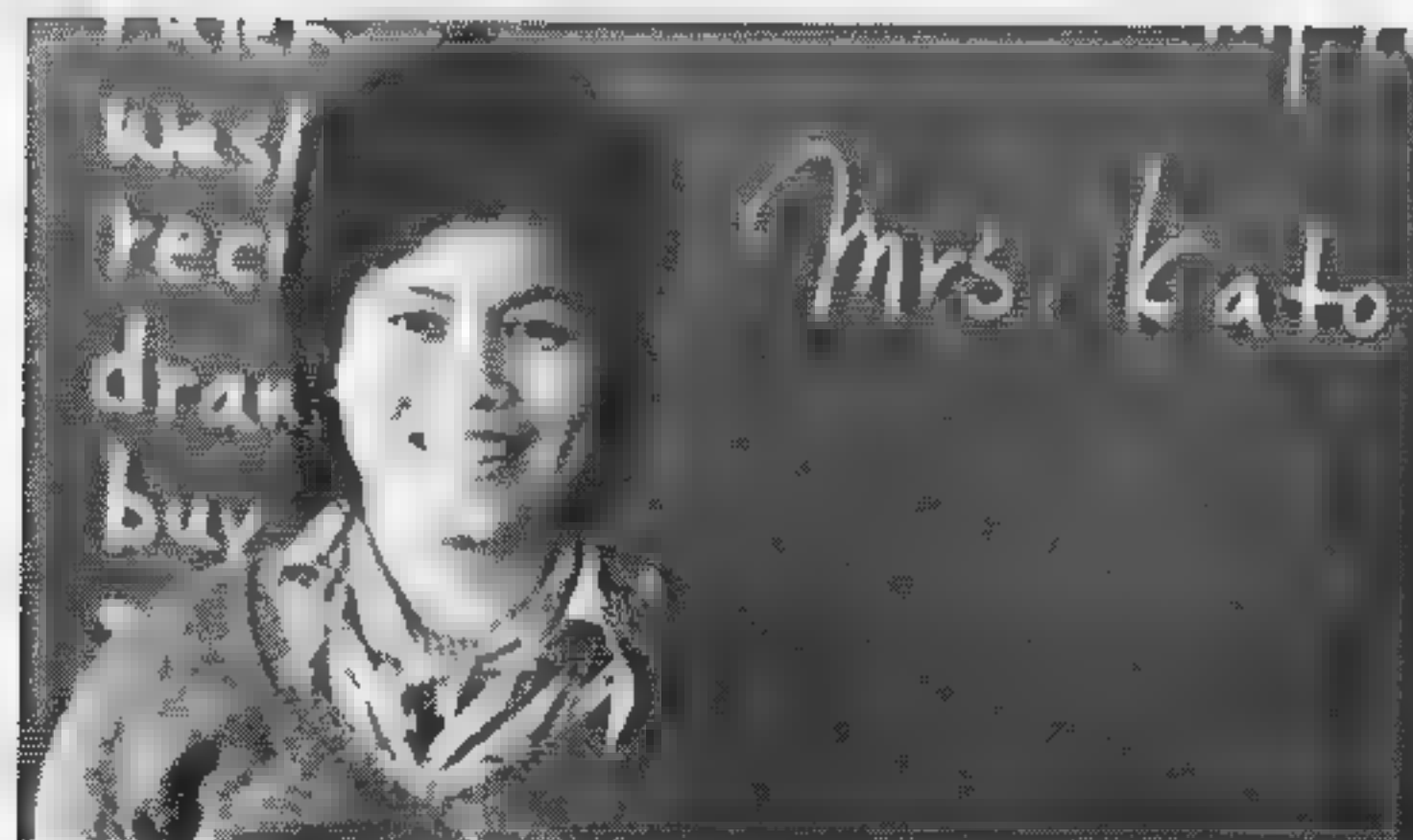
Maroki Sugimoto, Aidan Whitehouse,
Henry Wyckoff



Tomohiro Akinaga, Kuniyuki Benton,
Roger Chang, Takashi Doi

GRADE

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*Lots of things for them to learn and for me to learn
from. Frustration? Yes, sometimes. But lots of fun
and rewards*

Hiroyuki Kojima, Go Kuriyagawa,
Rensei Mori, Haris Sair

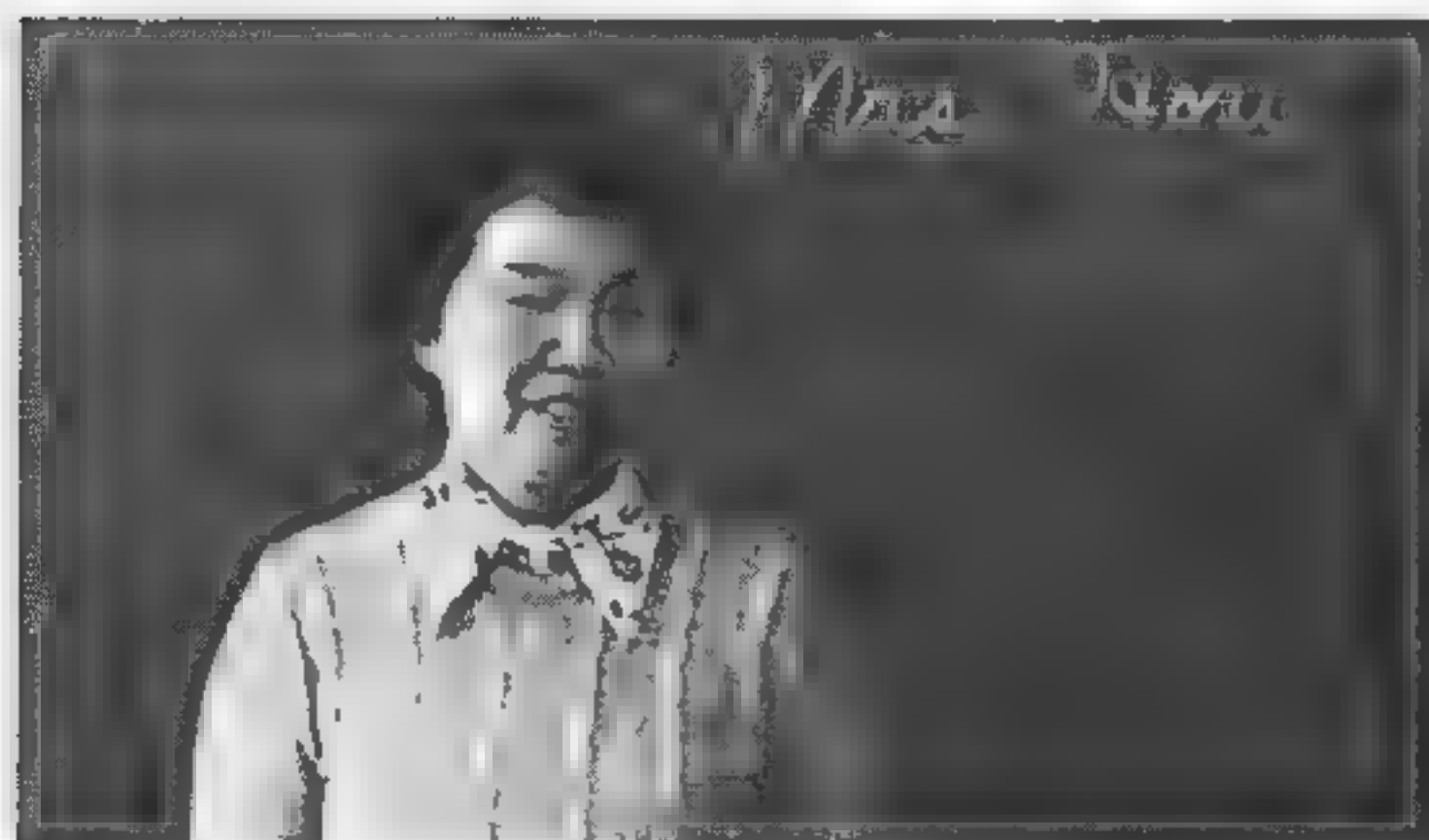


Mitsuo Hirakawa, Yosuke Go,
Hideki Endo



GRADE

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This year we have only 12 boys. They are active, eager, curious boys so it doesn't feel like a small class. The boys work hard in the various subjects, especially spoken and written English. They are eager to learn and try hard so it makes teaching the second graders an enjoyable and satisfying experience. It is delightful to work with each and see progress.

Morishige Uchida, Taku Takahashi,
Anri Setsu



Kei Akutsu, Akitya Arora,
Hitesh Jiandani

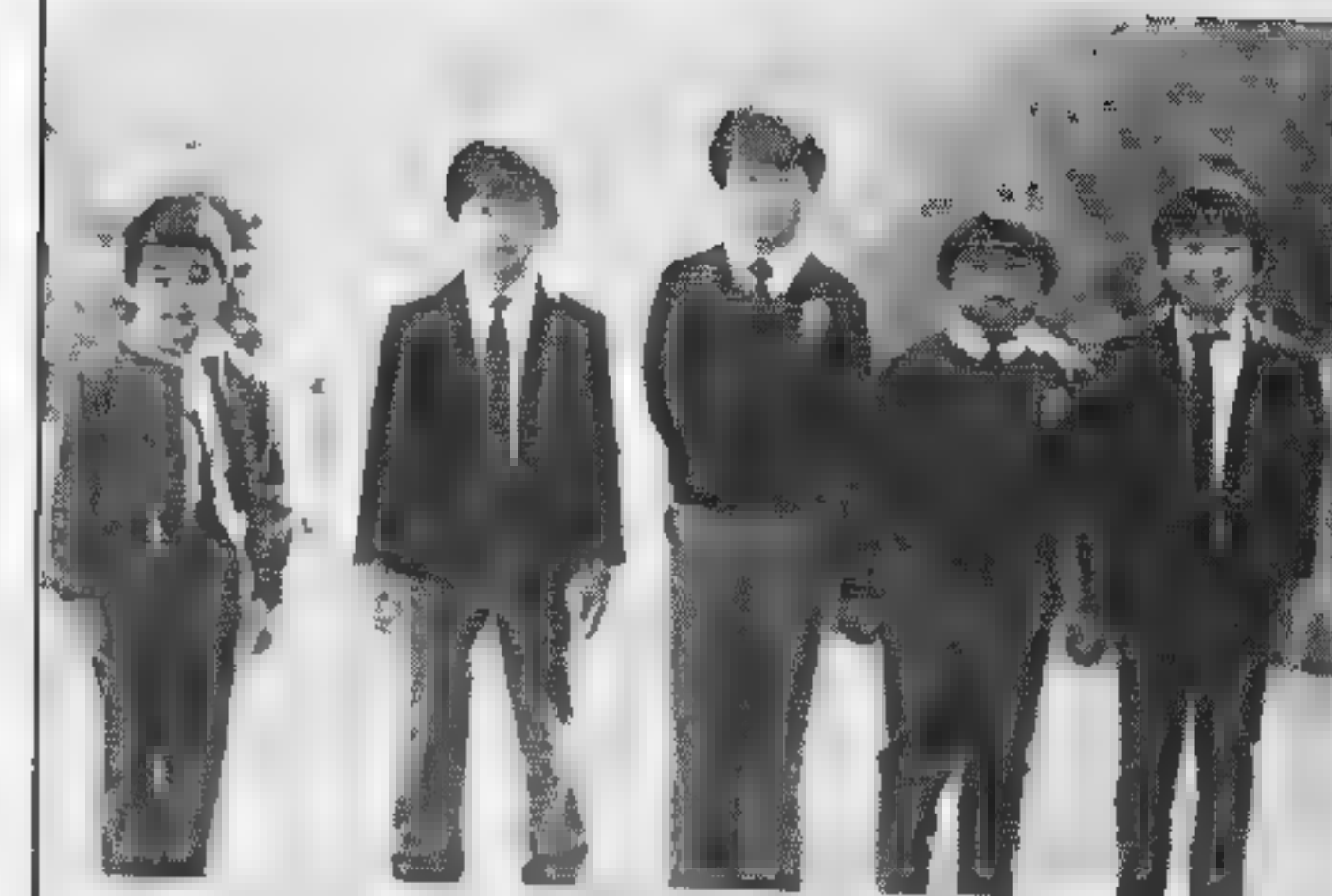
Nobuya Ochinero, Chris Roberson,
Sho Sakisuka



Kazunori Murata, Yoichi Miyazaki,
Taikou Jo



Tetsuki Watanabe, Samuel Tse,
Farrukh Sair, Joji Ogawa



Mitsutoshi Akinaga, Tony Chang,
Joon Choi, Alfred de Quiroz,
Shinichi Hayama

GRADE 3



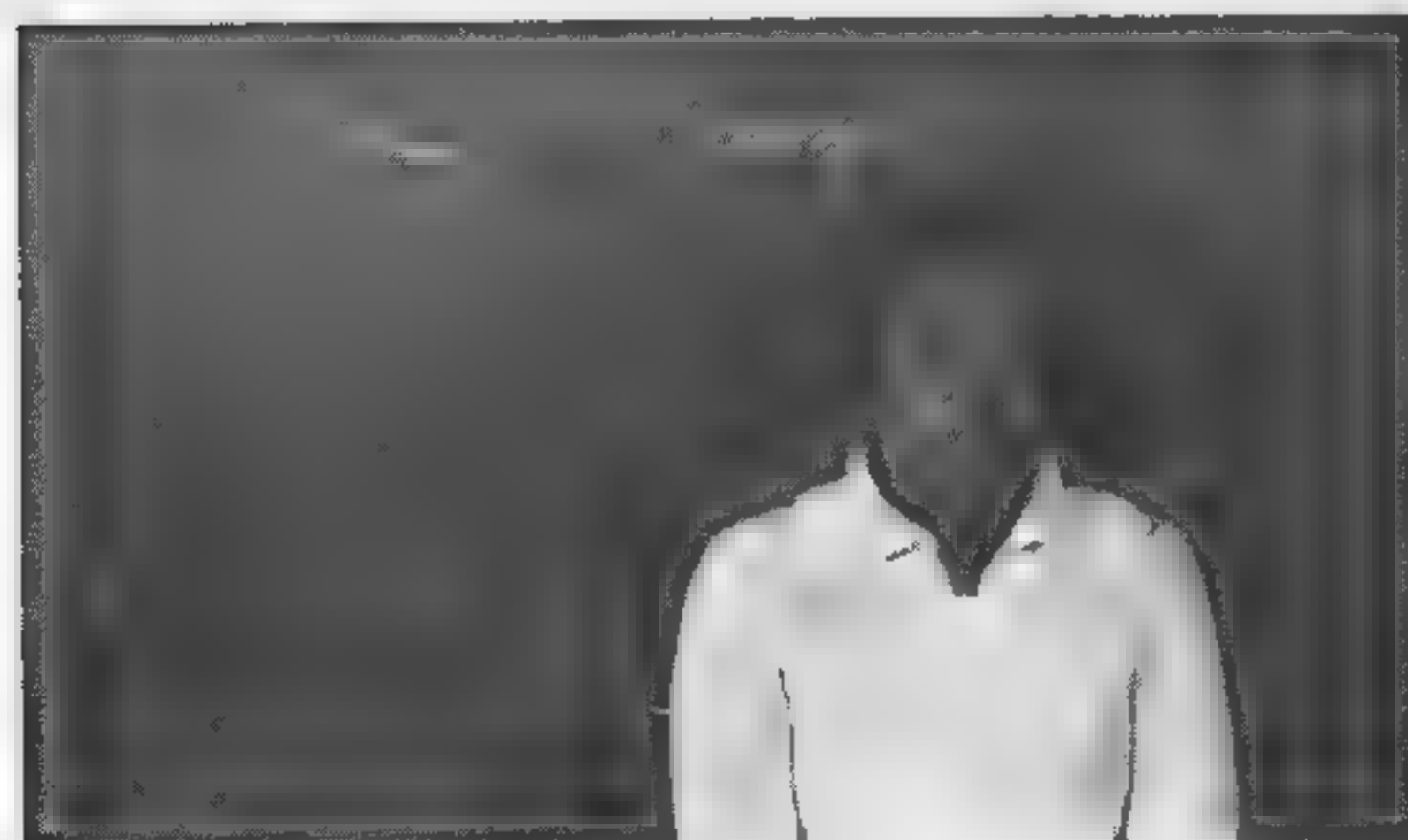
Iwao Mikami, Yusuke Miyagata,
Tomoya Ochineru, Daisuke Ogawa



Jon Miller, Ben Lirio,
Sei Kamihara, Masakazu Iwamoto



GRADE 4



This year's 4th graders represent five nationalities: American, Chinese, Japanese, Korea and Mexican. They are an impressive group of young "Eager Beavers" whose thirst for knowledge seems unquenchable. They are a hard-working group, well-disciplined and possessed of commendable study habits in group work or individual assignments.

Ryo Oshige, Colin Whitehouse,
Fu Chan Zhou, Kenji Yamagata,
Howsen Wu



Goro Fujita, Yoshimoto Hirakawa,
Junichi Hoshino, Goro Inoue,
Benjamin Jimenez

Akihiro Sato, Shinya Sato,
Ethan Stewart, Masayoshi Takahisa,
Yasuaki Terasawa



Go Murano, Akira Masuda,
Hideo Kitabayashi,
Tadasuke Kinoshita,
Mitsuaki Katsumata



GRADE

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Simon Sheu-Led Tse,
Michael Woods, Eugene Nomura,
Shura A. Yashkov

Takayuki Nakakajima, Leonardo Nomi,
Jeffrey Roberson, Joji Seki



Danilo Abinales, Shigeki Endo,
Shintaro Fujiki, Tomohiro Furuya,
Mitsumasa Kawamoto



Ken Kido, Hirofumi Kurihara,
Kiyoshi Matsukawa, Muneyuki Mogi,
Hidekazu Muraoka



Takayuki Kan, Noriyuki Ishiwari,
Riki Hirasawa, Yoshimaro Hirakawa,
Kazuyuki Hamano



GRADE

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This year's 6th grade class is active in sports and has a very friendly atmosphere. The most important thing in life is to have friendship, to cross boundaries between countries, and to be the founders of true world friendship and peace.

Luis Alfonso, Osamu Ueda, Charles Tanaka,
Akihisa Shioiri



Ryota Asano, Thane Camus Ikeda,
Jau-Jin Chang, Derek Kim Crawford,
Tatsuo Hase

Yat Shing Lam, Yoshiaki Matsumoto,
Yoshiyuki Sato, Ching-Ho Shiau,
Sang-Gu Shin



Kimisato Kosugi, Hiromasa Kaneko,
Sandeep Jiandani, Jeffrey Holmes



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This year's 7th grade class is, in its own right, a cosmopolis. Although not a city, our ability to work together, regardless of our home countries, contributes to a friendly worldwide air. We hope this prevails.

Sean Whitehouse,
Tetsuya Yamazaki,
Yuh-Huah Tsui



Alex Bellikoff, Jeffrey Chang,
Scott Dolph, Jien Fang

Asahi Okuda, Carlos Osada,
William John Reyle IV,
Danny Stewart



Kosuke Mizushima,
Alvaro Lopez Leiva,
Takafumi Kobayashi,
Taisuke Jo



PRE-KINDERGARTEN

Ayako Onuki
Kazue Ito
Naotake Watanabe
Tomonori Murakami
Rumi Aoyagi
Kan Takahashi
Zhenri Wang (Mari)
Teacher: Mrs. Sair
Bro. Charles Loebig

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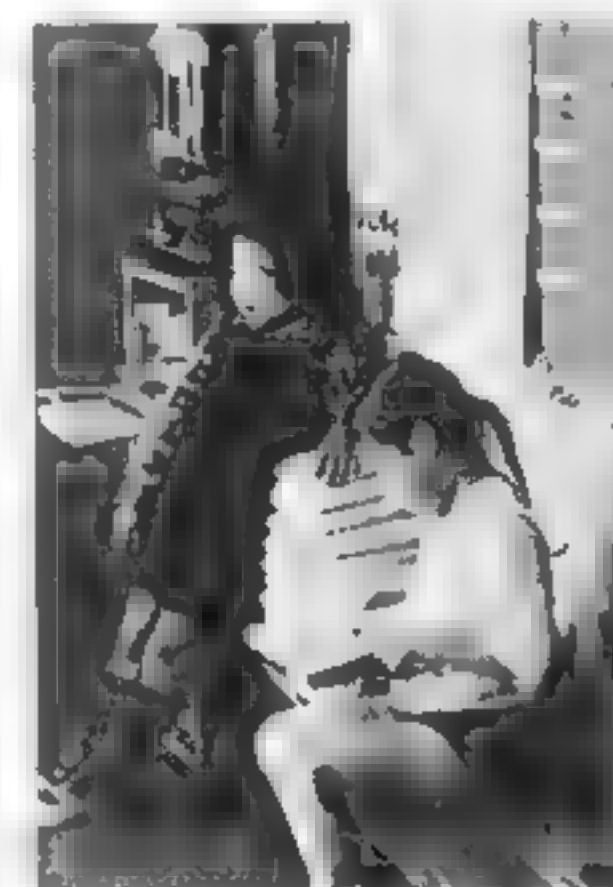
T. Nakatani (Gr. 5)



Koji Mugita (Gr. 6)



We'll have a secret party.



Delicacy is what a girl should care about.



A high school bully.



Let's dance, babe.



Wa, Harumagedon da.



Don't care about the camera but study.



One man show.



Iyan Baka



Miles Davis



Tsuppatte kuruka.

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My handsome boyfriend



Everybody on the mood? Yeah.



It's peaceful.



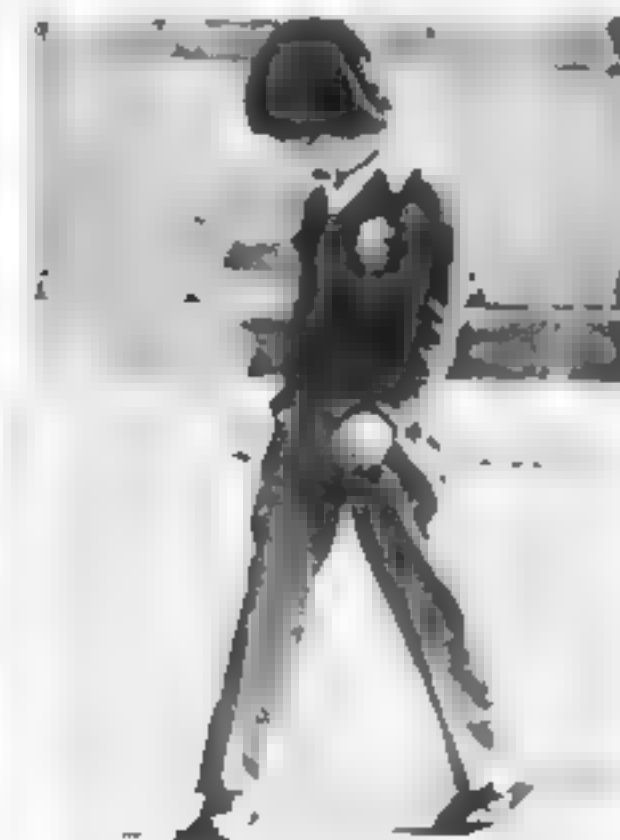
I love you.



Onchiizu



Studies again.



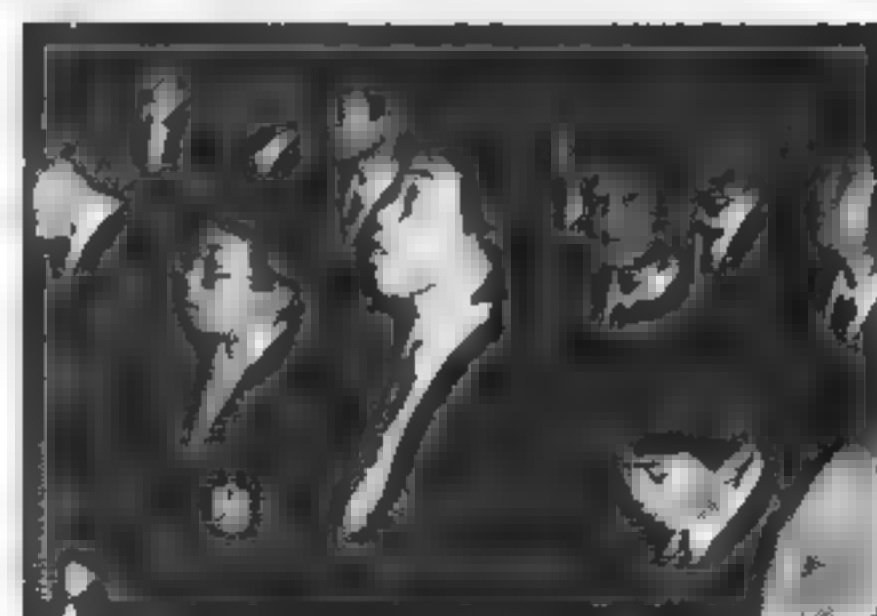
Furarechatta.



This is all mine.



Peace be with you.



*Let us sing the well
earned praises...*





Bro. Joseph Wasy



Kengo Arai
I would be happy to graduate from Junior High. I would be much happier to get into college.



Li-Nung Chang
Studies might become harder in high school but we have to try hard and be responsible for our studies.



Toshihiro Cheng
Why do we have graduation? To me it's just another time.



Tore Dam
I made my first goal, but it is not enough to become myself.



Takaharu Endo
I am glad to graduate from the eighth grade. I'd like to study harder in high school and get into college.



Hideichiro Ishibashi
It was a good year for me. I hope next year will be hard so I can study or else I will fail again.



Stephen Kha
I don't feel very special about graduation.



Satofumi Kitamura
Studies might get harder in high school. We have to be responsible for more things as we get older.



Yoshino Kosugi
This year was a fine year even though I couldn't be in 2nd honors. I will try harder in the 9th grade so maybe I can get 2nd honors.



Francis Kuo
I have graduated and finished climbing one step. I will try to climb another big step in my high school years.



Hajime Kurehara
I'm glad to be a high school student but I'm a little afraid, too. New studies, new systems, new everything. But I will try my best.



Hugo Lopez Leiva
I am happy to be back at S.J.C. Now I'm graduating and hoping I'll be here next year.



Hirokazu Masuda
I hope that I can survive in high school as long as I put more effort in everything. I'm an unsinkable aircraft carrier.



Shintaro Okabe
This year was wonderful. Spanish and the Spanish teacher: that kept me moving.



Hayaki Okuda
I'm very happy about graduating from grade school and becoming a freshman next year. I'll try harder in high school.



Lance Eric Patterson
It's been hard and the future will be harder. I'll do my best although I think I'll have to struggle.



Yoshihiro Shimizu
I'm glad that I can graduate from grade school. I will work harder and enjoy the 9th grade. Tres bien.



Akiharu Suzuki
No comment.



Keiichi Tajima
As a freshmen, I think there will be more responsibilities laid on us and at the same time privileges also.



Katsuji Takagi
I am glad to graduate from grade school. I will try harder in high school.



Masato Tsukada
In the 9th grade the studies will be harder but in the future the studies will be harder still.



Yuji Ueno
If I graduate from high school, I will feel very happy but I think studies are going to be difficult. I am going to work and graduate from high school.



Keisuke Wada
Nothing to say.



Pan Lee Yang
I was quite successful this year. I hope this will continue next year.



Fu Chen Zhou
When I graduate from grade school I will be in high school. I want to study hard in high school but also enjoy my high school years.



Jeffrey Thiemmedh
I am very glad to graduate from grade school. I will work much harder in high school.



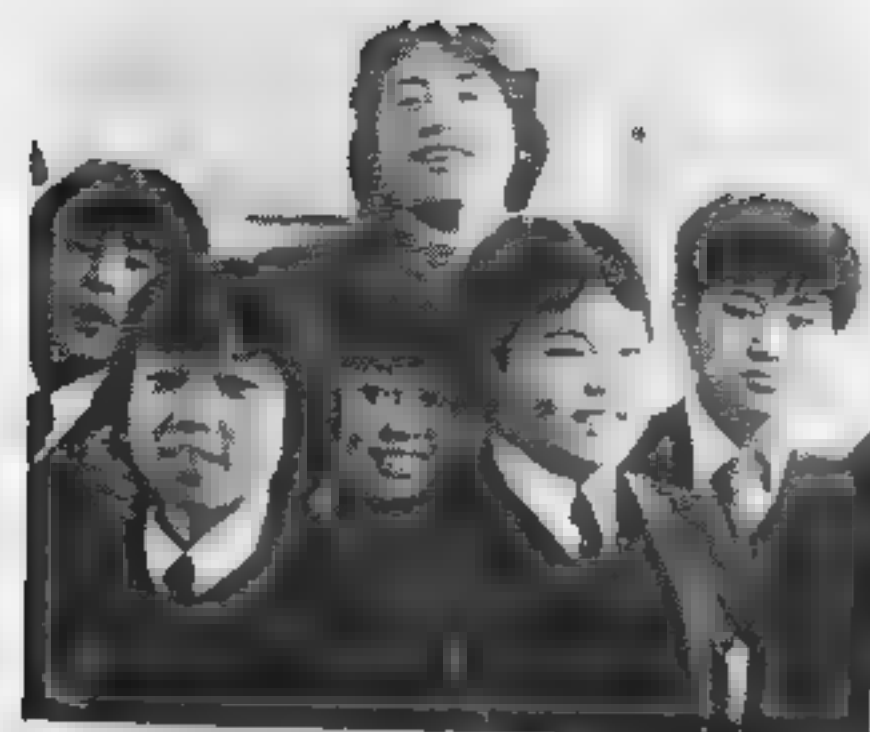
Tom Selden
I think graduation should be for the people who really tried. It doesn't have to be someone on the honor roll.



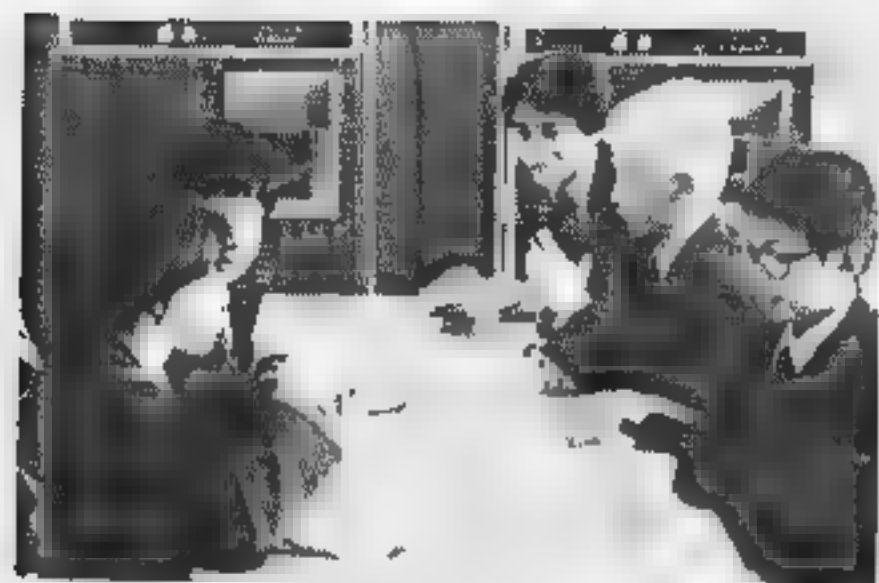
THE CRUSADERS



I'm wasted.



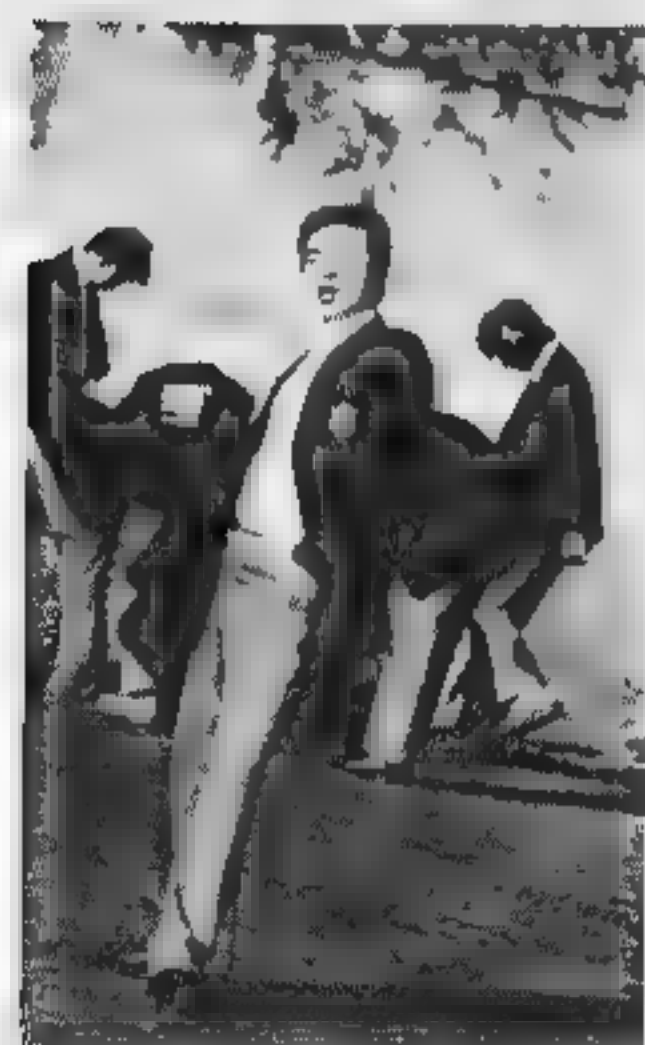
Check out the guy on the right.



*What do you want to do
over the weekends?*



St. Joe. Gang



Tsuppattenjya neyo.



What am I going to eat next?



Hands off my coke.



Lun, lun, lun, lun.



Aren't we cool?



I'm gonna call my girl friend.



Hai pozu.



We are friends.



Don't shoot me.



My grades are...



Isn't there anything good to eat?



Mr. Miller
Moderator

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Takuya Sato





Kei Aoki



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Taiken Jo



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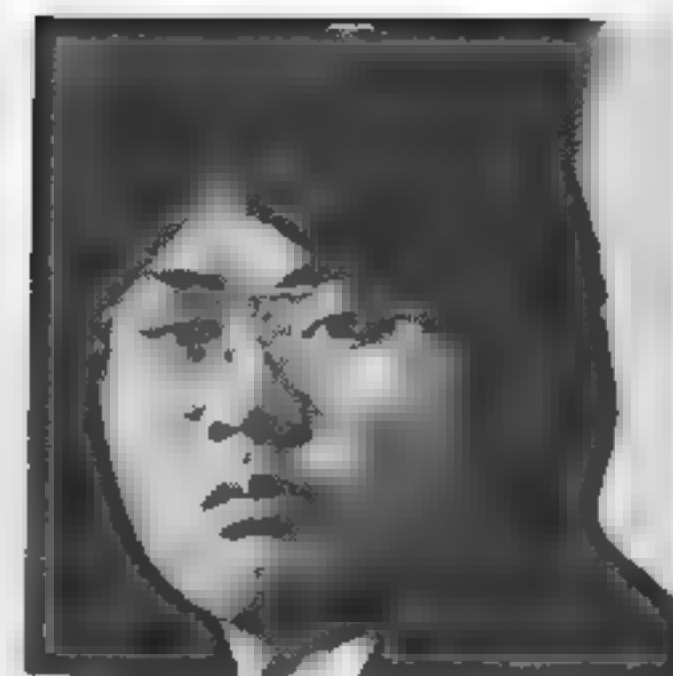


John M. Enderle

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Tamio Rai



Haruki Hibi



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Chung Eddie Lih

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Leopold



Antonios
Fiskas



Riki Ugai



Kazuhiro Mikami



Kunio Yamada



Chun-Hsiang Chu



Hiroo Yanagi



Daishi Takeda



Kosei Sugawara



Takaji Lee



Johnny
Fanourakis



Chong Ming Ho



Ken Pau Fukuda



Yoichiro Minatou



Glen Takeshi Sasano



Cute smile!



Special lecture



Wow! Uncensored!



I'm going to the studio now.



Give up?



Fast Drinking Contest



Looking for a friend.



And it was just this big.



Wolves waiting for a girl.



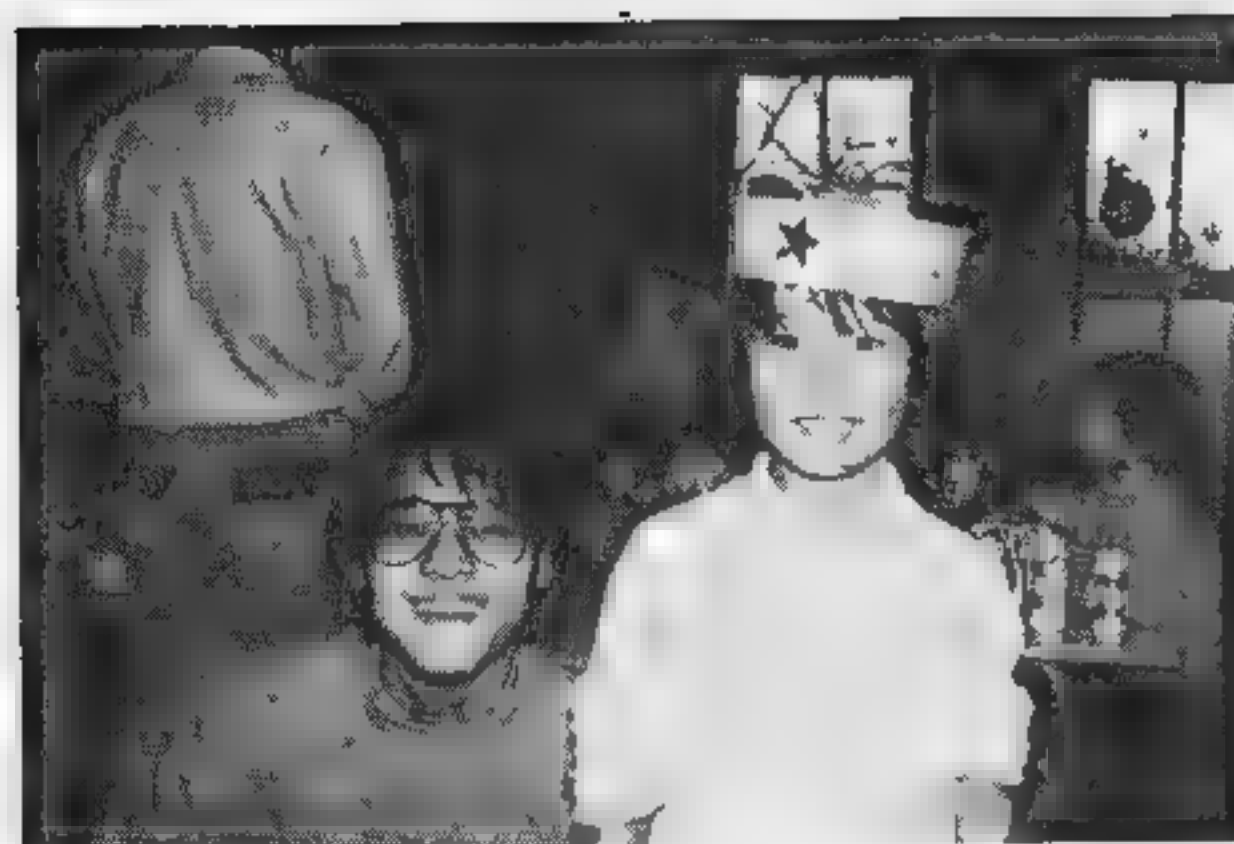
You got my money.



We are going home.



Why is it always me?!



Cheese!



Summer school with these grades!



Everyone's idol.



Everyone listen!



My real job.



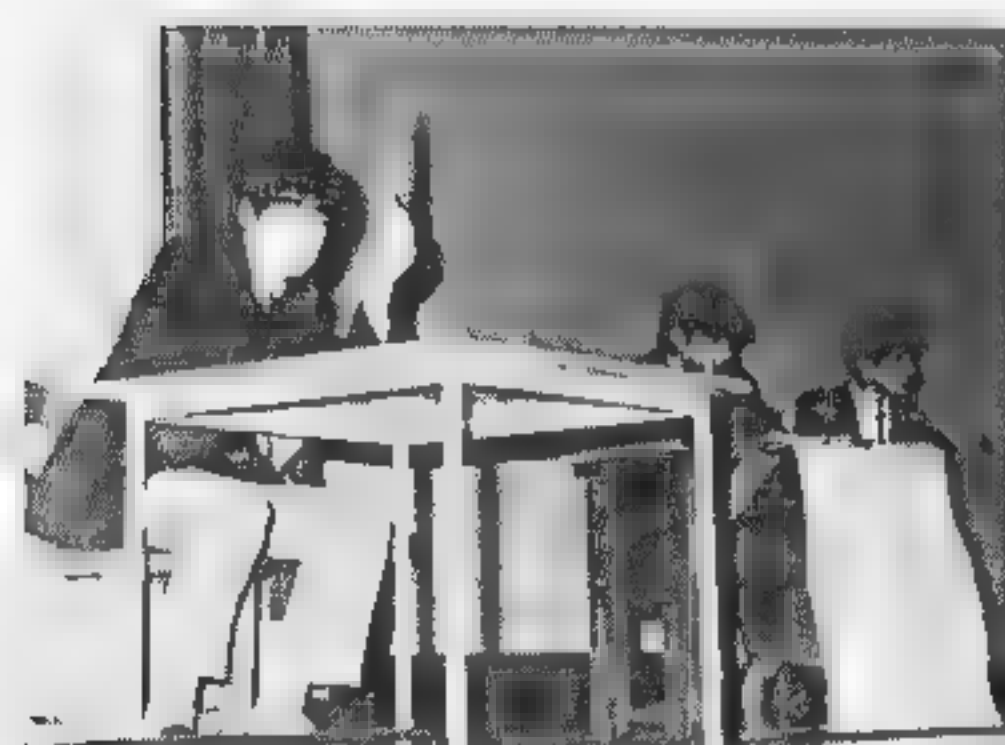
Tenuki class



I'm the main character.



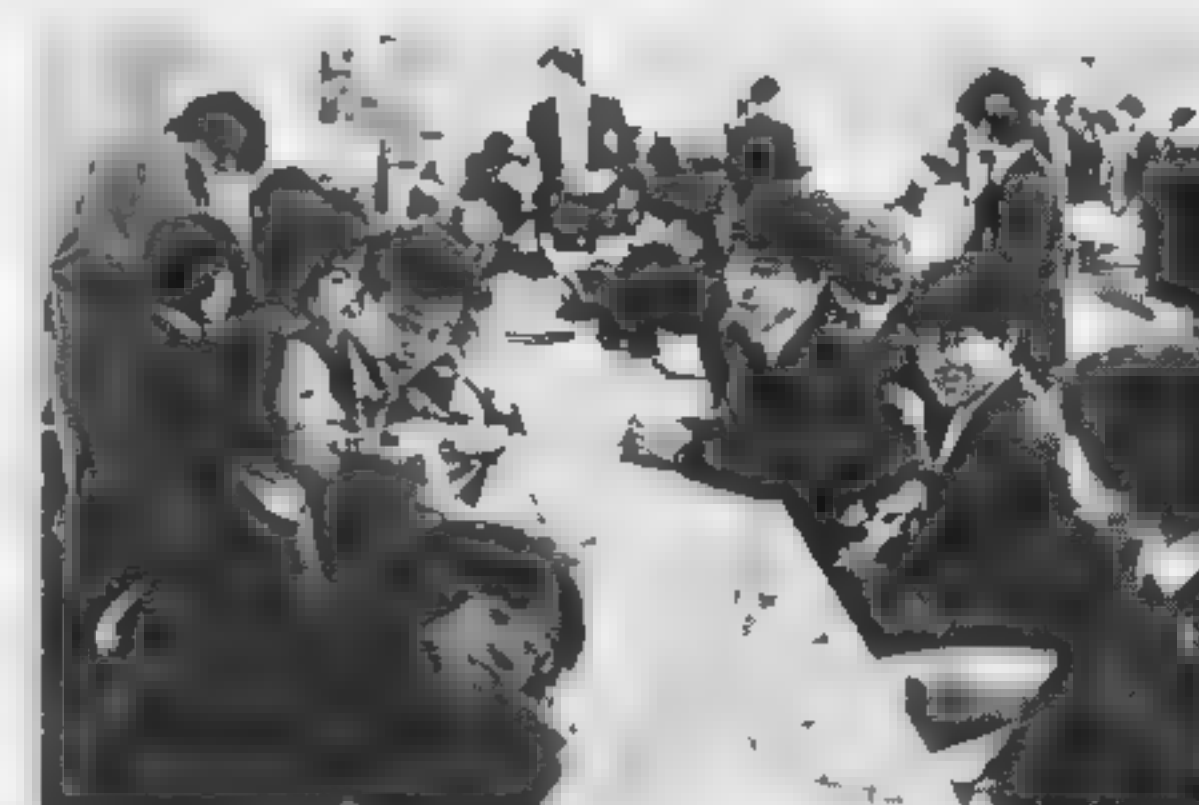
What song is next?



It's not a dream to get a 4.0 with this book.



Umm. Good!



A wonderful lunch time.

MISSING



*The good boy's "Tounyu".
I'm Nobuyuki Yasune, 10th grade.*

IEP



Bro. Paul Jablinski



Bro. Ken Thompson



Standing:
Daniel Sanchez
Kento Dam
Seikan Yasuda
Soo Myung Chai
Yasutomo Koderu
Kimiaki Yun

Sitting:
Samuel Sanchez
Lois Sanchez
Juan Sanchez



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Yusuke Wada
George Sho
Ricardo Forinash
Jiro Usami (president)
Fumiaki Matsumoto
Johnny Enderle
Shoichi Teshiba



Sunil G. Sadwani
Raju Uttamchandani
Kosei Sugawara
Mark Masalski
Takashi Ohji
Boo-Kang Lee
Johnny Fanourakis
Chun Hsiang Chu



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1975



1976



1977



1978

Birthdate: June 10, 1965

Nationality: U.S.A.

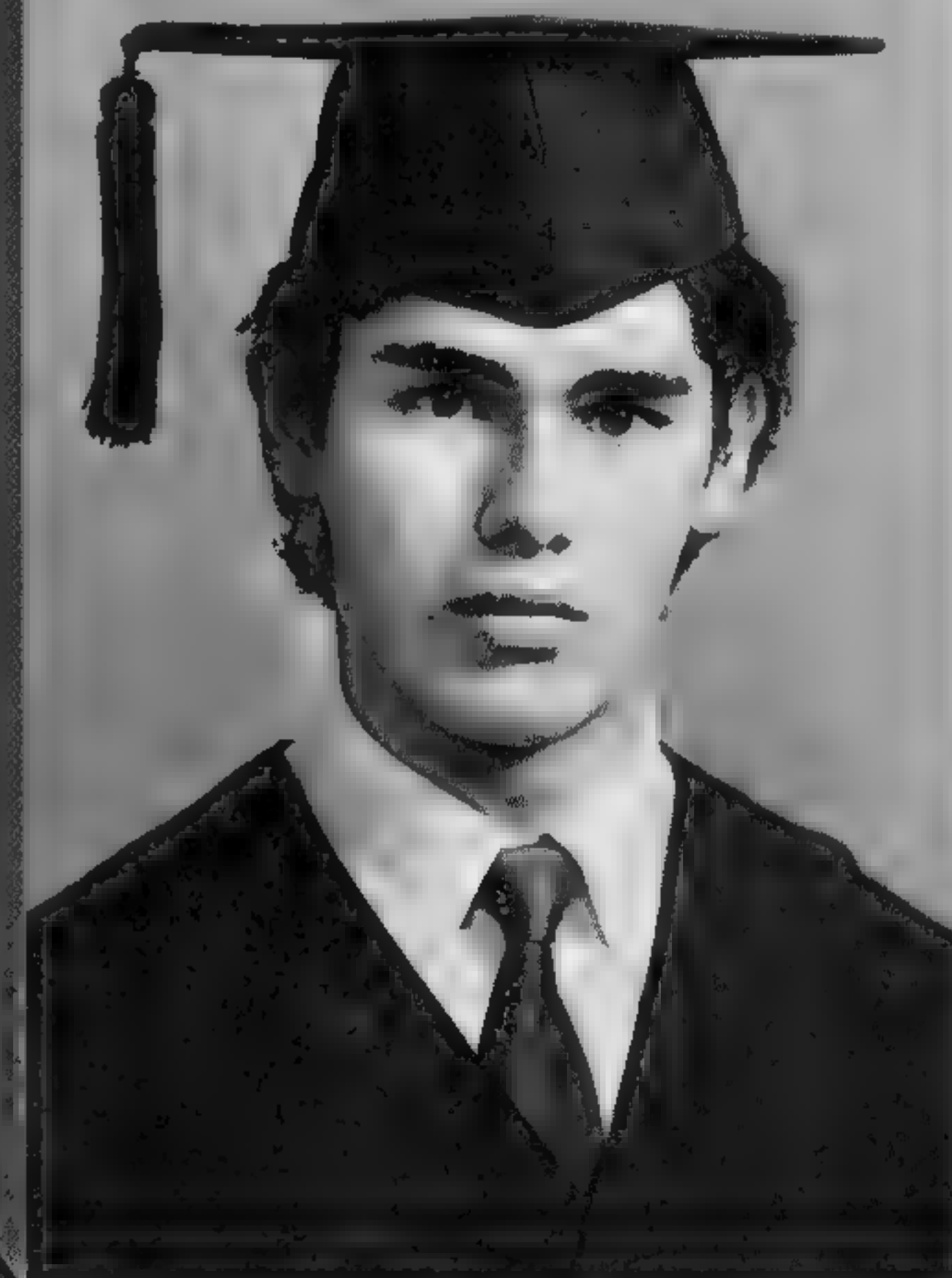
Nicknames: Bubi-chan, An-chan, Dacho

Likes: Uniqueness, nature, philosophy, transcendentalism, peace, tennis, soccer, skiing, dancing, meditation, sun-showers, snow, relaxation, music, Arale, stars, simplicity, infinity, sunny mornings

Favorite places: My room, Submarine, the beach, in the chapel

Favorite times: During English and Physics class

Exciting moments: While listening to the Stones, during tests



Francis
J.
Enderle

Activities: Tennis 9 10 11 12, Drama 9 10 11 12, Soccer 12
Interact 10 12

I am proud of: My parents and Fr. Gerber

Most important thing in my life: The eye in the sky

Ambitions: To lead a peaceful life of my own

Quotation: "To err is human; to forgive, divine"

Words for graduation: Things have happened

Habitual sayings: Un-cha, linjanaino



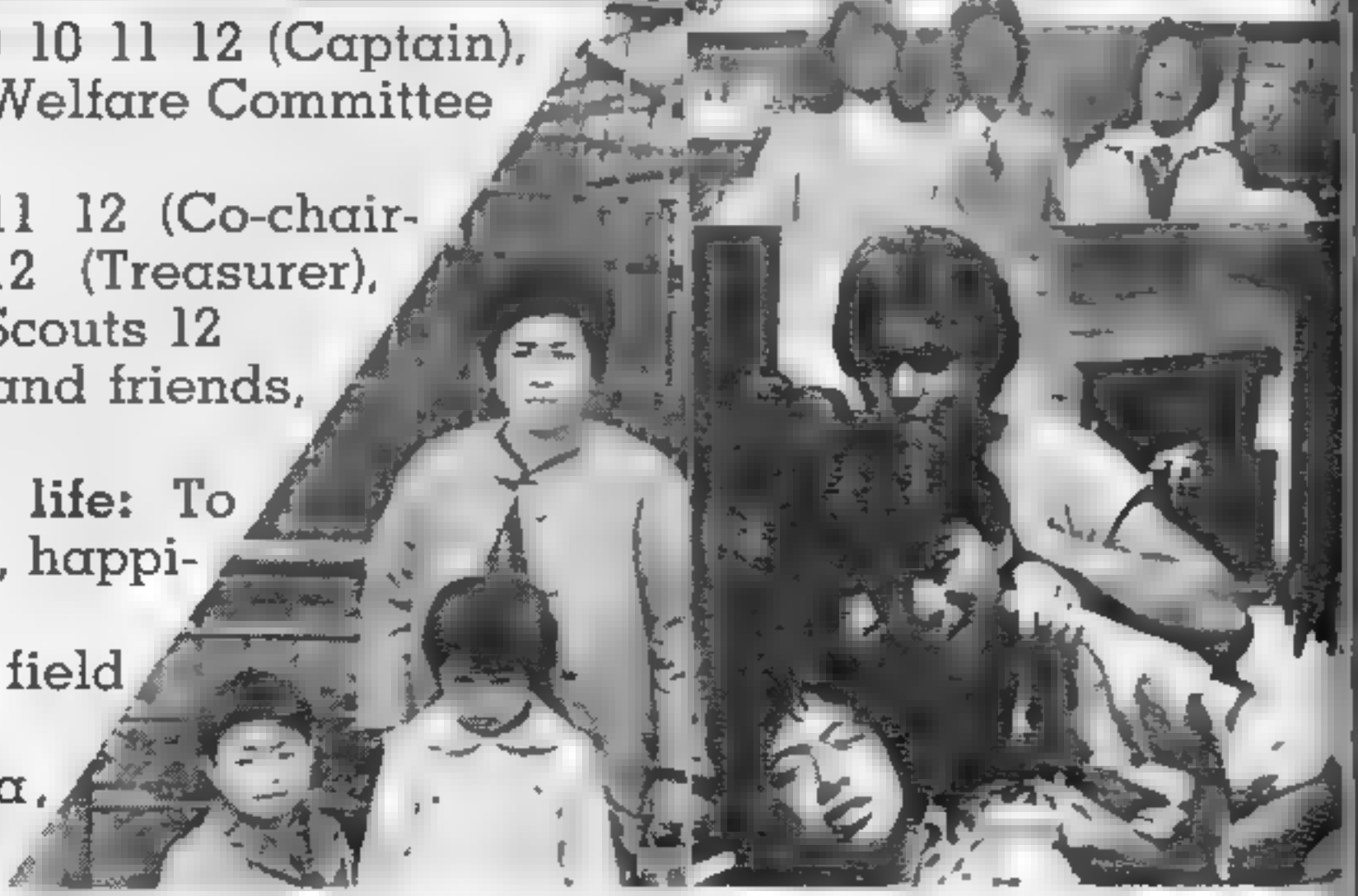
**Katsuhisa
Endo**



Nationality: Japanese
Birthdate: April 6, 1964
Nicknames: Head, Kaku
Likes: My family, friends, soccer, scoring, "Rich man's D", PARTIES, "714", cart racing, Cheech and Chong, trips, class of '83
Favorite places: My home, Yokohama (Naka-ku), Enatsu's house, Japan
Favorite possessions: My room, memories
Favorite times: Partying out with my buddies
Exciting moments: Teasing or running away from cops, doing anything illegal



Activities: Soccer 9 10 11 12 (Captain), Student Council 12, Welfare Committee 9 10 11 12
Social Committee 10 11 12 (Co-chairman), Interact 10 11 12 (Treasurer), Publicity 10 11 12, Senior Scouts 12
I am proud of: My parents and friends, myself.
Most important thing in my life: To become a peaceful man, friends, happiness
Ambitions: To succeed in any field which I chose to be in.
Habitual sayings: Fuzakenna, Bakayaro, Gomen



Birthdate: March 19, 1962
Nationality: Japanese
Nicknames: Harumagedon
Likes: Music

Favorite possessions: My guitar
Favorite times: While I'm playing guitar in a violent state of mind.
Exciting moments: When I'm KAGEKI, become stimulated by something
Activities: Interact Club 10 11 12, Photo Club 12, Basketball 12
I am proud of: My health
Most important thing in my life: My life itself



**Hiroshi
Hasegawa**

Quotation: "Confucius never went extreme"
Words for graduation: Be honest to yourself





**Daishi
W.
Hayashi**

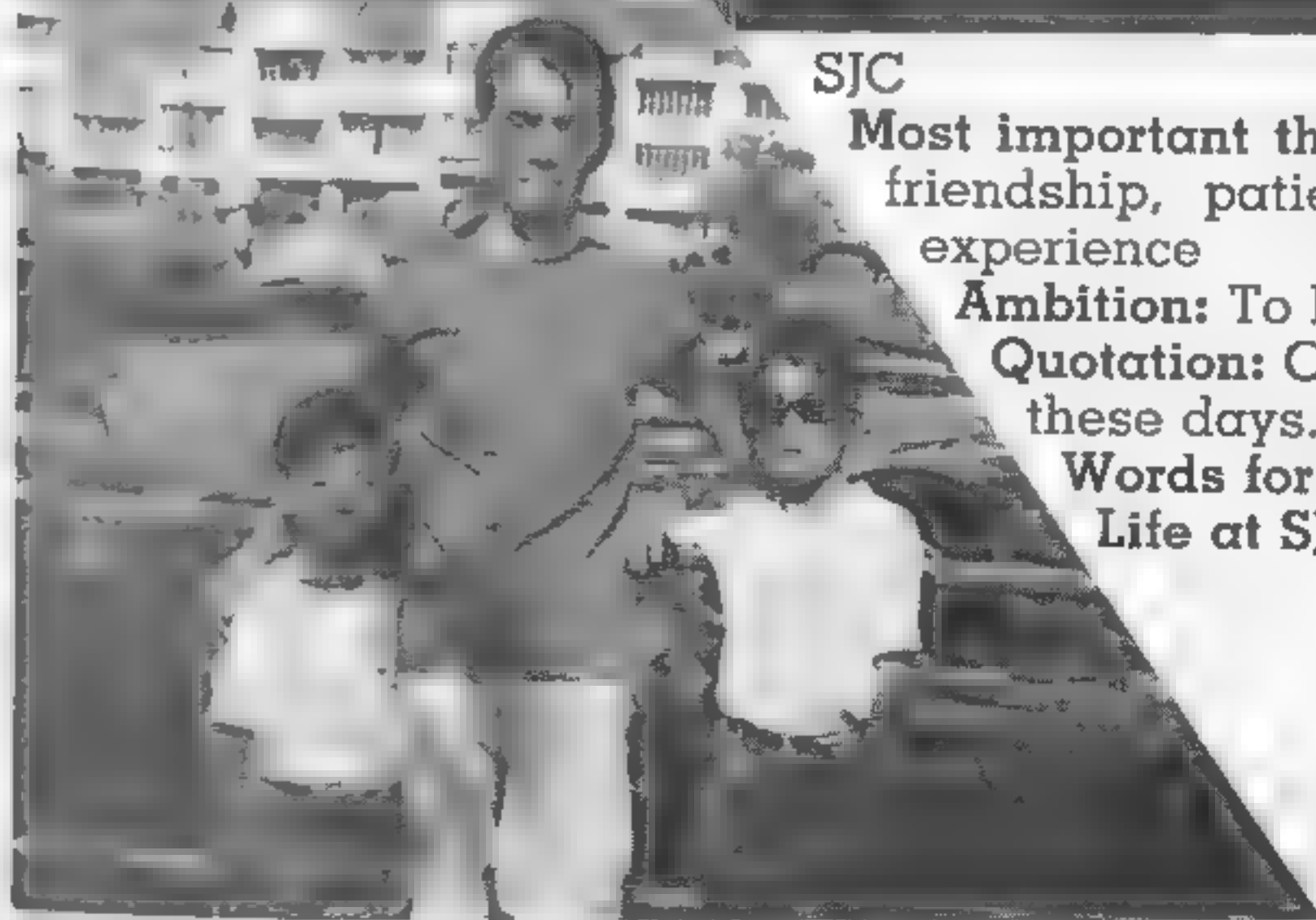
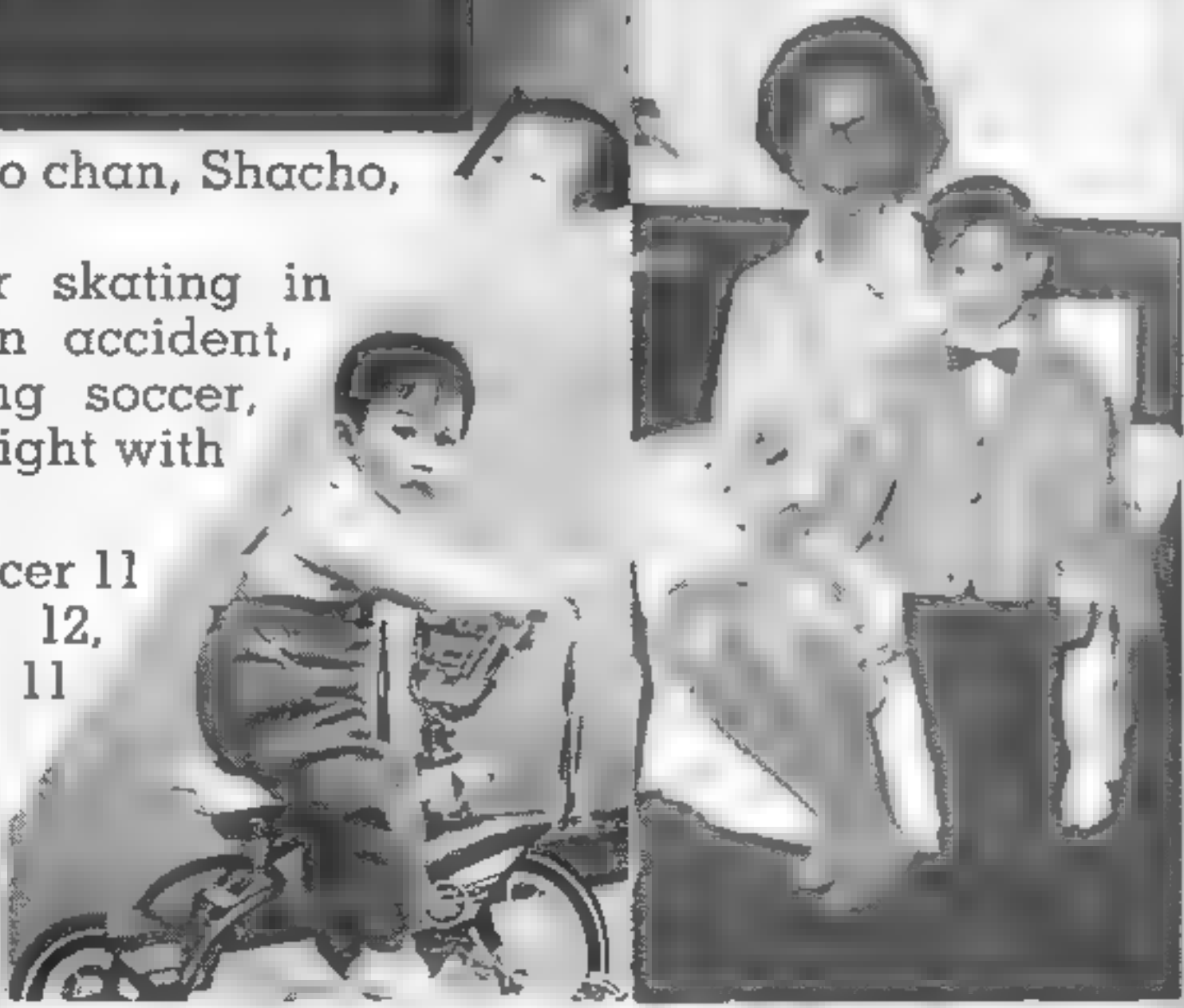


Nationality: Chinese into Japanese
Birthdate: January 12, 1965
Likes: Class of '83, roller skating, soccer, surfing, parties, music, traveling, going out with my gangs
Favorite places: Yokohama, Moto-machi, San Laurant, Woodstock, Miyako, Mickey House, Sazanami, Yamashita Park, my room
Favorite possessions: My school ring, roller skates, Magic Shot, single fin, Ken Claude Jacket, Tony Lama Boots, my memories and my life.
Favorite people: My mother and my father, my friends, members of the

"Seagull", Arai san, Ono chan, Shacho, Shu chan, Okko chan
Exciting moments: Roller skating in Yamashita Park, before an accident, before an operation, playing soccer, when I am surfing, Saturday night with my gangs

Activities: Class President 10, Soccer 11 12, Sports 10 12, Interact 10 11 12, Publicity 10 11 12, Senior Scouts 9 10 11 12

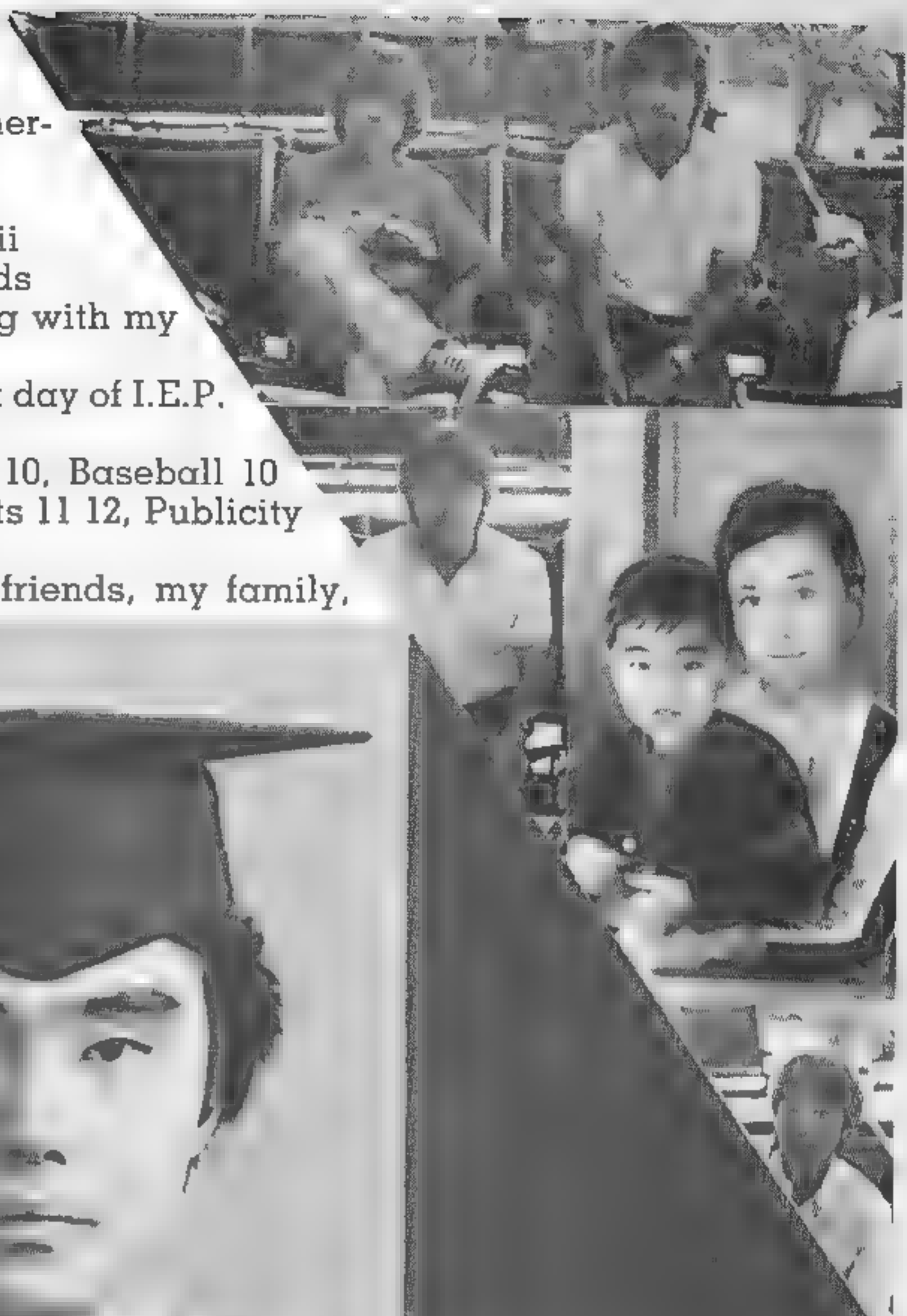
Most important thing in my life: To live happily and enjoy my life so that there'll be no regrets in the future.

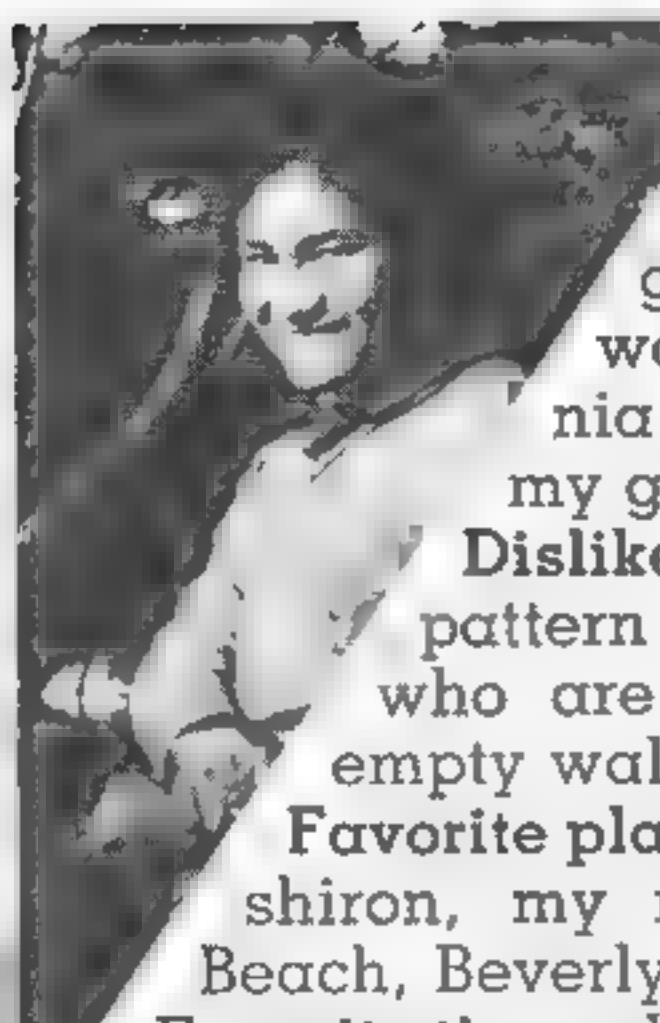
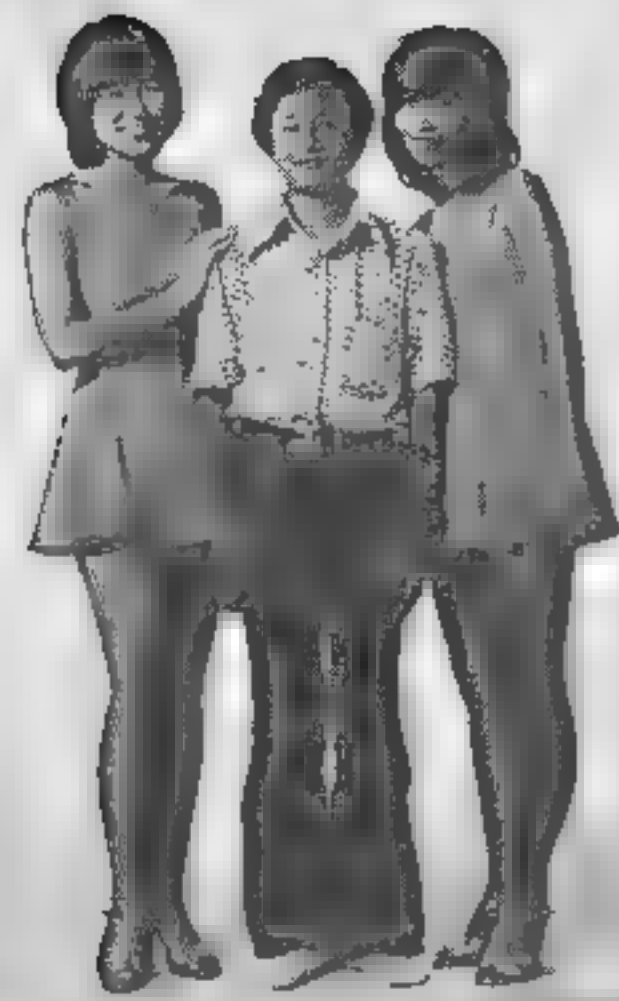


Birthdate: September 5, 1963
Nationality: Japanese
Likes: Sports, American music, American movies, Japan, human beings
Dislikes: Study
Favorite places: Shibuya, Hawaii
Favorite possessions: My friends
Favorite times: Holiday, being with my friends, sleeping
Exciting moments: The first day of I.E.P. class, baseball games
Activities: Basketball 9 10, Baseball 10 11 12, Interact 12, Sports 11 12, Publicity 11 12, Photo 12
I am proud of: My friends, my family,

**Shigemitsu
Hosogane**

SJC
Most important thing in my life: Love, friendship, patience, hope, kindness, experience
Ambition: To be a millionaire
Quotation: One of these days is none of these days.
Words for graduation: Try.
Life at SJC: Excellent.





Nationality: Pure Japanese
Birthdate: January 8, 1964
Likes: My parents, my friends, pretty girls, Sadaharu Oh, Giants, sports, new wave music, speed, holidays, California sun-shine, Italian food, Kirin beer, my girl friend
Dislikes: Sickness, riding on a one-pattern train, exams, homework, people who are not clean, egoistic persons, empty wallet, loneliness
Favorite places: Akasaka, Shibuya Pan-shiron, my room, Yamate, New Port Beach, Beverly Hills, baseball fields
Favorite times: When I am teasing Ujiie,



**Riki
Iijima**

taking off (airplane)

Activities: Baseball 9 10 11 12 (Captain), Basketball 10 11, Social 9 10 11 12, Sports 9 10 11 12, Photo Club 12

I am proud of: Being a pure Japanese, being a graduate of SJC

Ambition: To get a perfect wife and live happily and healthily

Words for graduation: Thanks to my parents. Special thanks to Fr. Gerber and Mr. Miller

Favorite possessions: My body, my friends, love my memories and my life
Most important thing in my life: Love



Birthdate: March 14, 1964

Nationality: Korean

Nicknames: I-chan, Beau Leigh

Likes: Omnipotent person, power, energy

Dislikes: Real liars, forward persons, insolent persons, presumptuous persons, "the majority"

Favorite places: School, my house, my town

Favorite possessions: Cars, necklaces

Favorite times: Driving, sleeping, alone, concentrating

Exciting moments: When driving at high speed, when fighting against the major-



**Boo-Kang
Lee**

ity in a minor group

Activities: Student Council Sports 9 10 11 12, Interact 9 10 11 12, Welfare 9 10 11 12, Social 11 12

I am proud of: My country, parents, brother and sisters, teachers

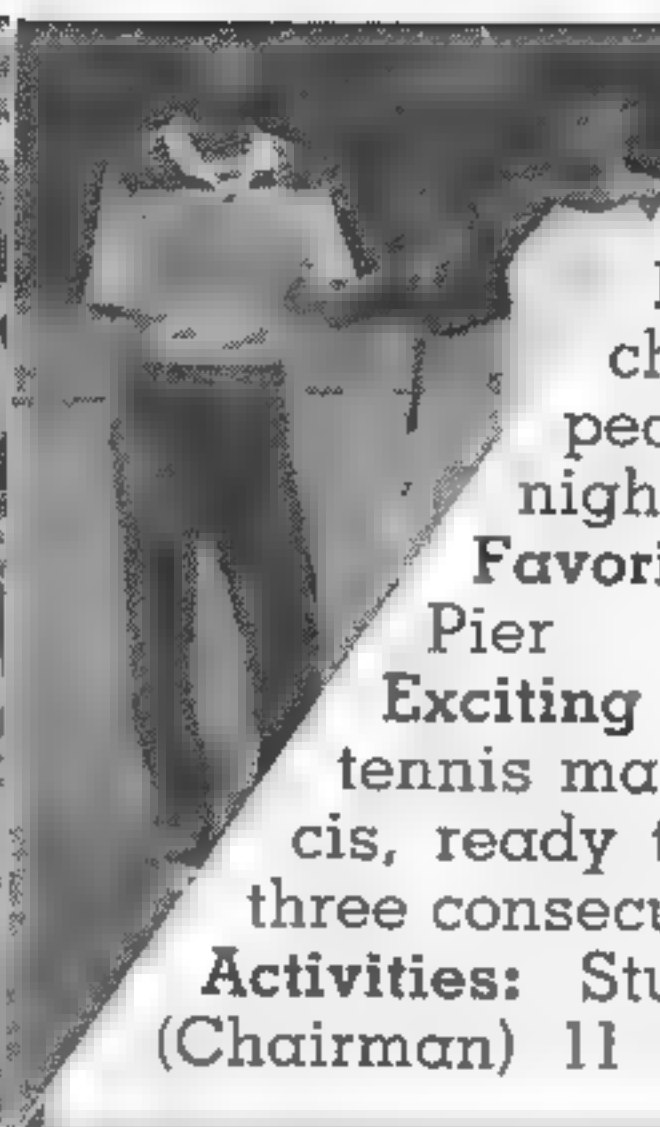
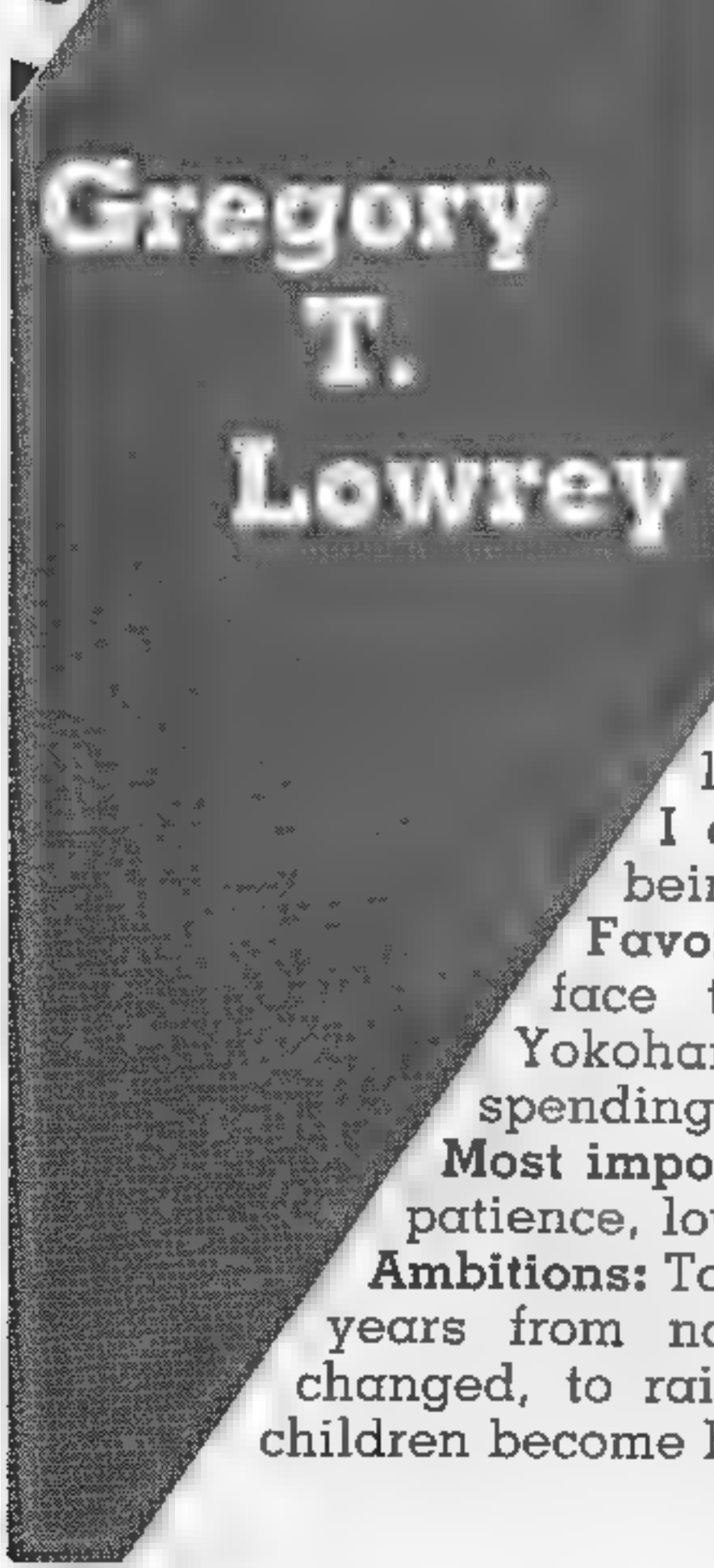
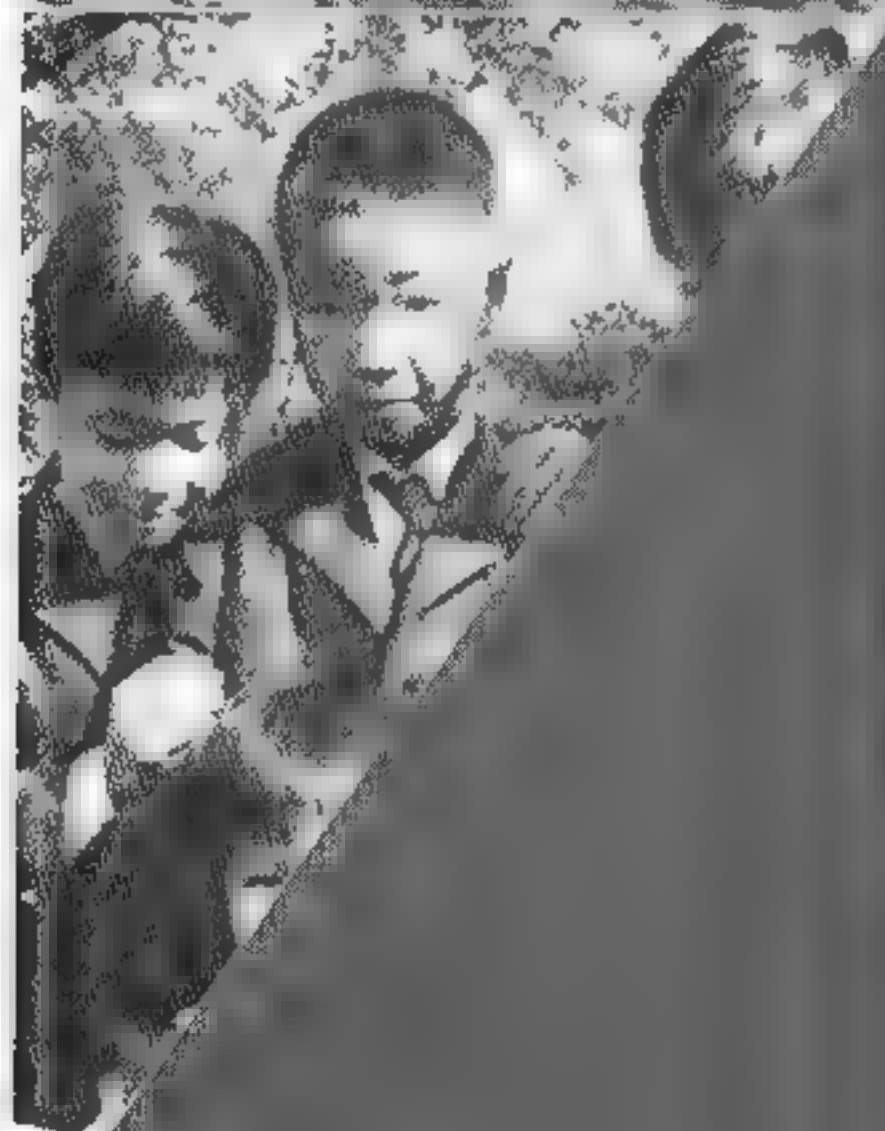
Most important thing in my life: Money, something that can't be acquired with money

Ambitions: To succeed in business as and more than my father did

Quotation: You can't regret first. There are great things hidden in small things.

Words for graduation: A period to the first step of my youth.





**Gregory
T.
Lowrey**

Birthdate: September 1, 1964
Nicknames: Imo, Karasu, Gure, Galyumu Seijin
Likes: Art, tennis, warm handshakes, children, loving people, movies and people who make good movies, summer nights.

Favorite places: Tennis court, Honmoku Pier

Exciting moments: Practice before a tennis match, competing against Francis, ready to roll a bowling ball after three consecutive strikes.

Activities: Student Council Publicity (Chairman) 11 12, Tennis 9 10 11 12

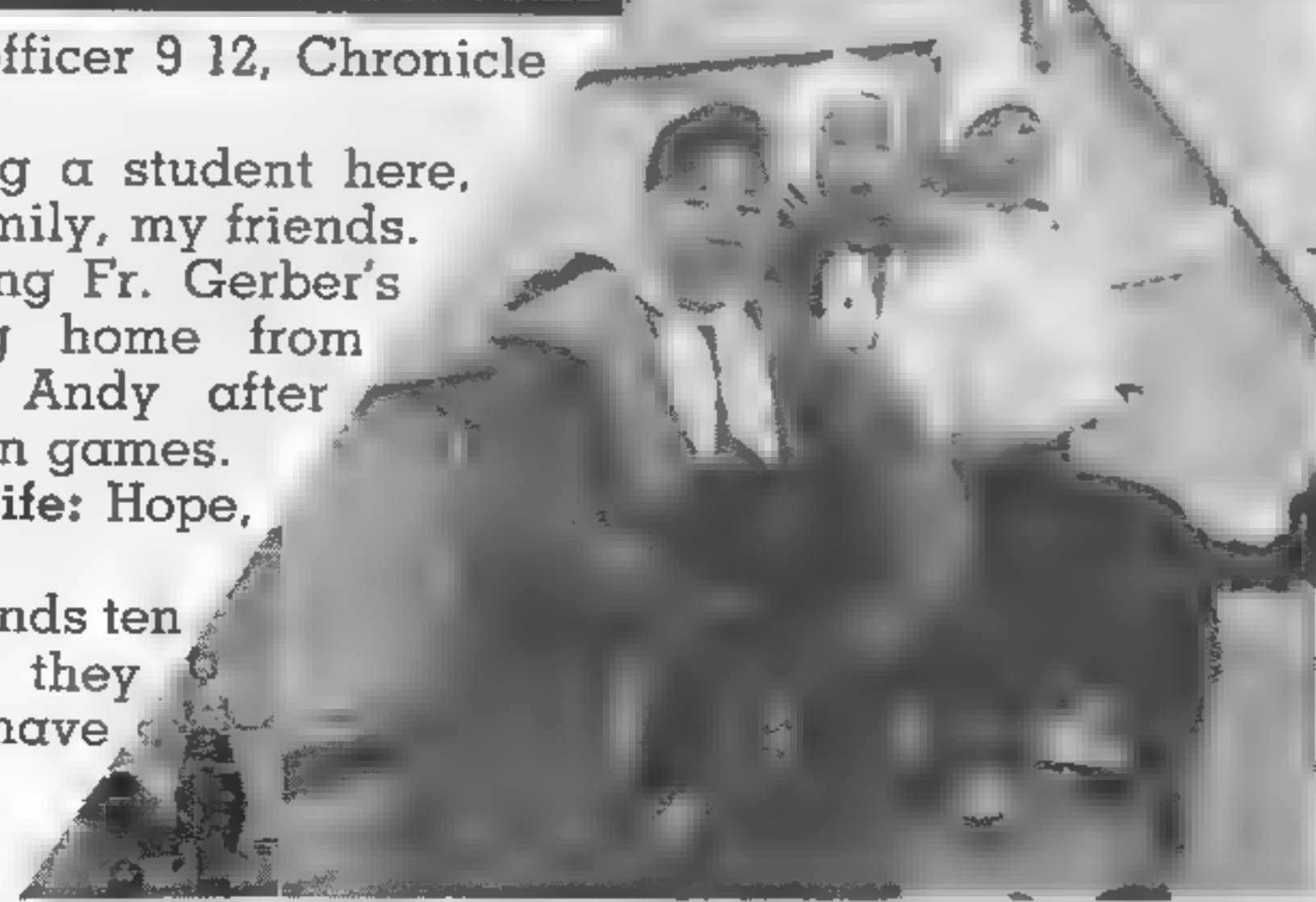
(Captain), Class officer 9 12, Chronicle 11, Basketball 12

I am proud of: Being a student here, being different, my family, my friends.

Favorite times: Watching Fr. Gerber's face turn red, walking home from Yokohama station with Andy after spending all of the money on games.

Most important thing in my life: Hope, patience, love, friends

Ambitions: To meet all of my friends ten years from now and see how they changed, to raise a family and have children become better than me.



Nicknames: Tornado, Hira-chan, Napoleon, Roger

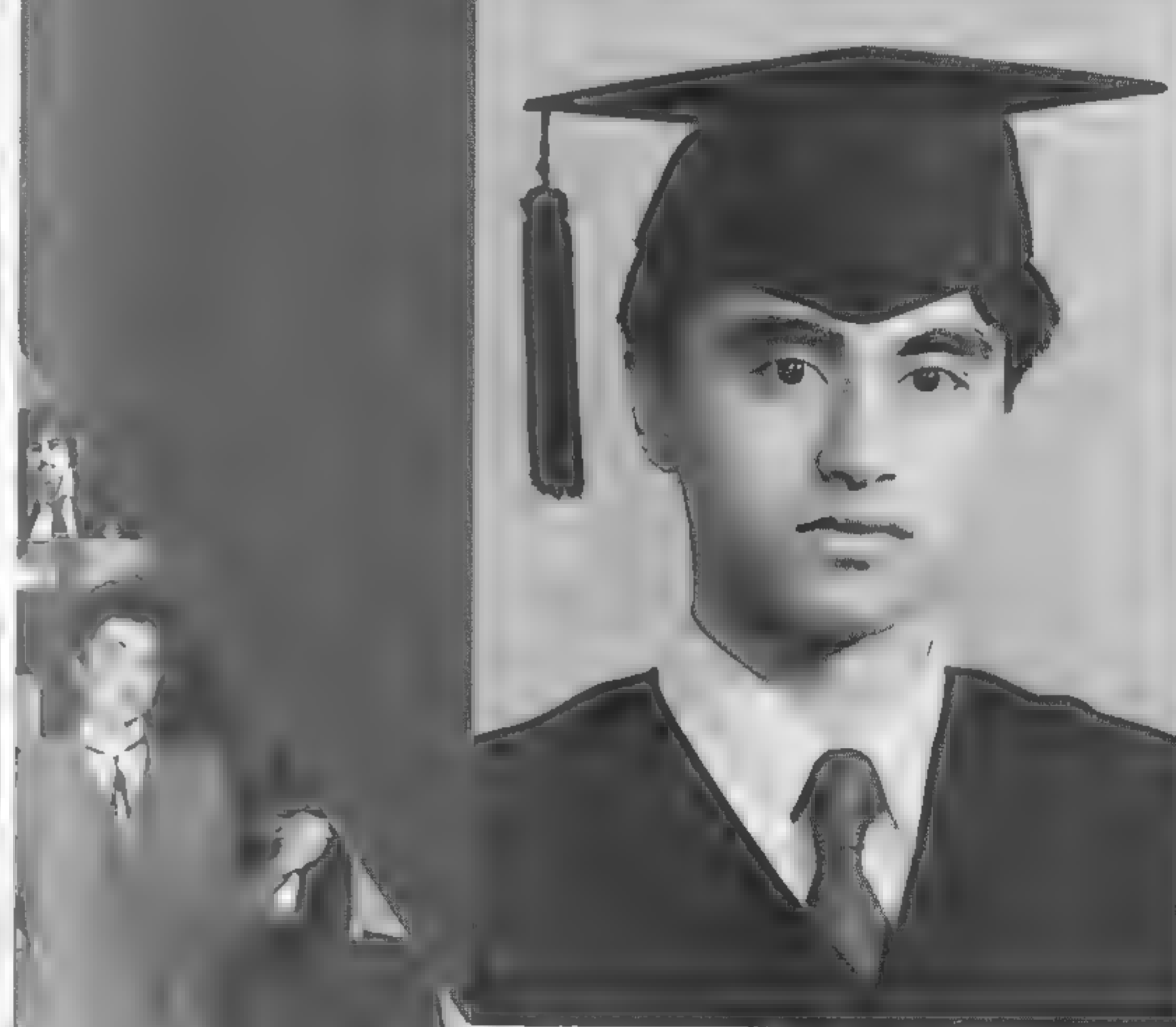
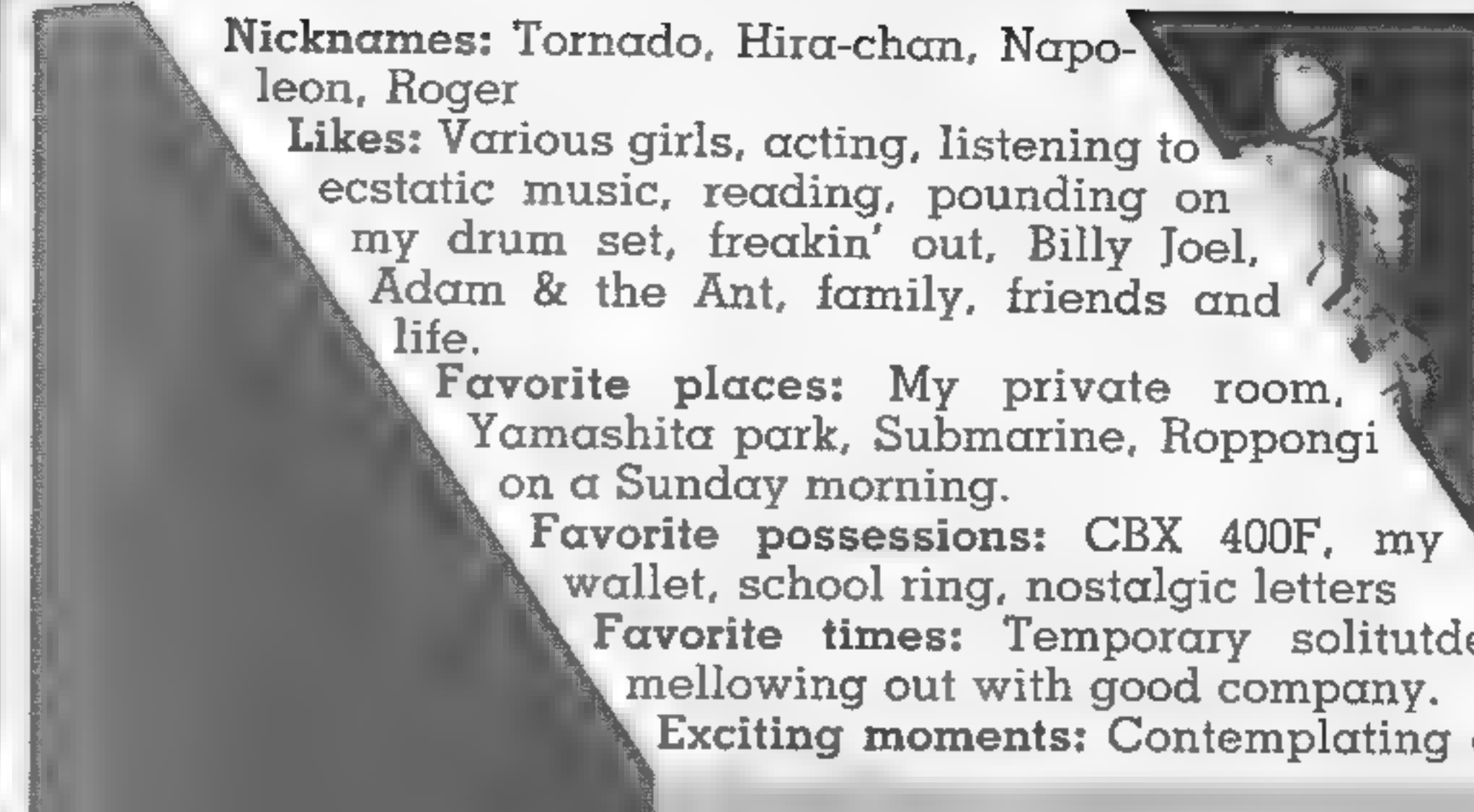
Likes: Various girls, acting, listening to ecstatic music, reading, pounding on my drum set, freakin' out, Billy Joel, Adam & the Ant, family, friends and life.

Favorite places: My private room, Yamashita park, Submarine, Roppongi on a Sunday morning.

Favorite possessions: CBX 400F, my wallet, school ring, nostalgic letters

Favorite times: Temporary solitude, mellowing out with good company.

Exciting moments: Contemplating over



**Raj
Mahtani**



nonsensical tidbits, watching T.V., dreaming, getting naturally high on stage, cruising down D-Avenue

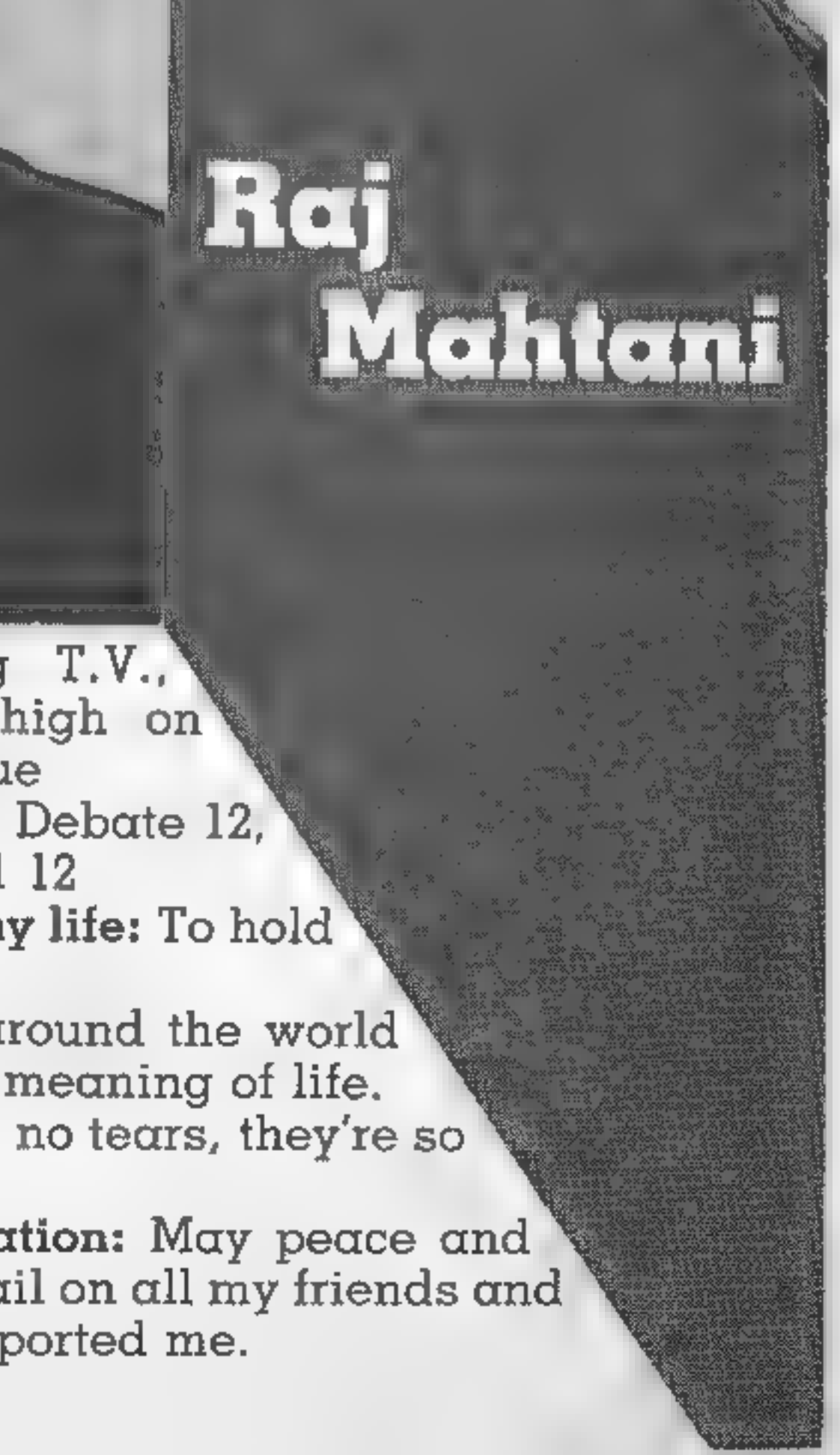
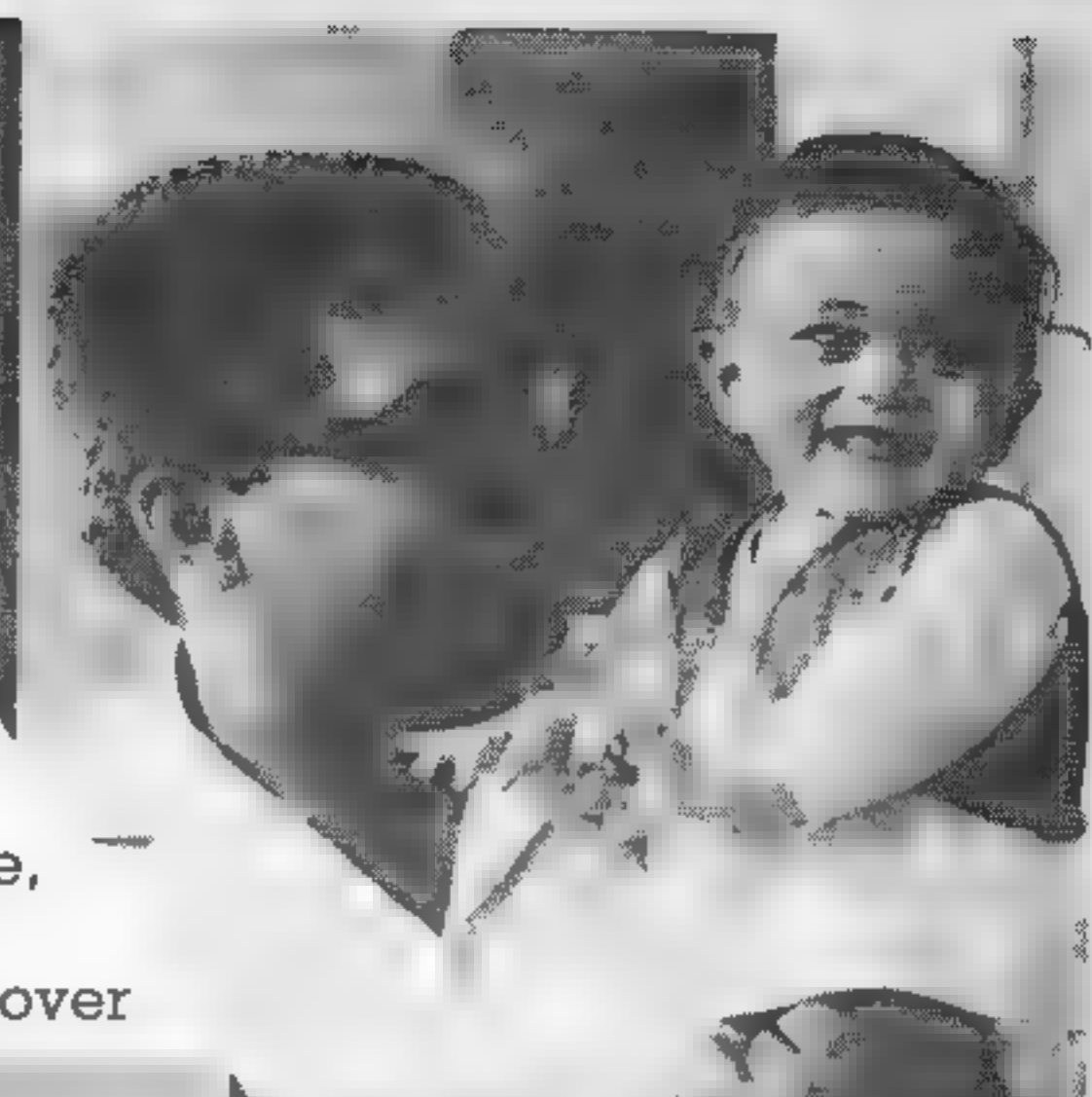
Activities: Drama 9 10 11 12, Debate 12, Basketball 10, Speech 10 11 12

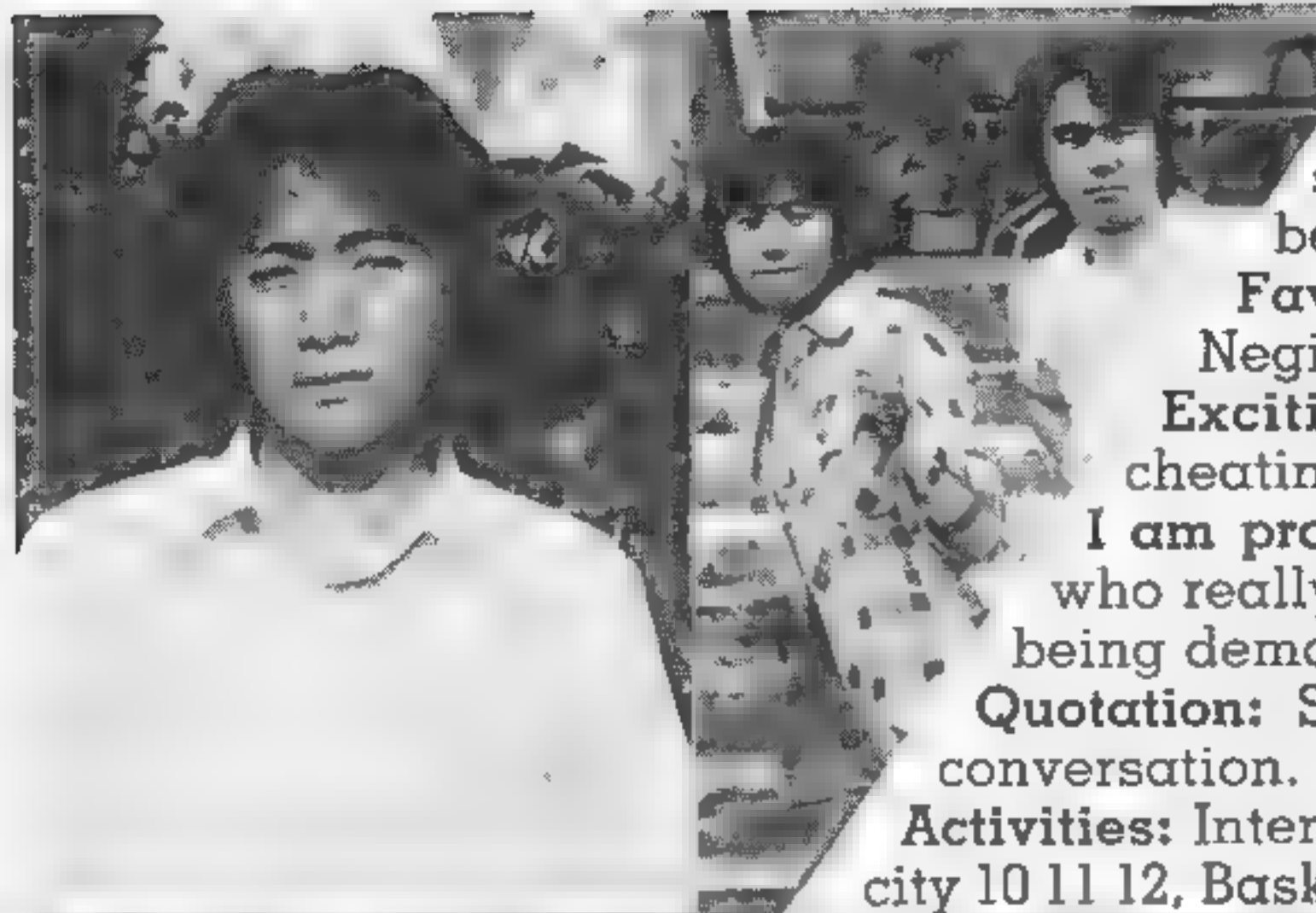
Most important thing in my life: To hold onto my inner feelings.

Ambitions: To travel around the world in quest of a definite meaning of life.

Quotation: No tears, no tears, they're so wet.

Words for graduation: May peace and happiness prevail on all my friends and those who supported me.

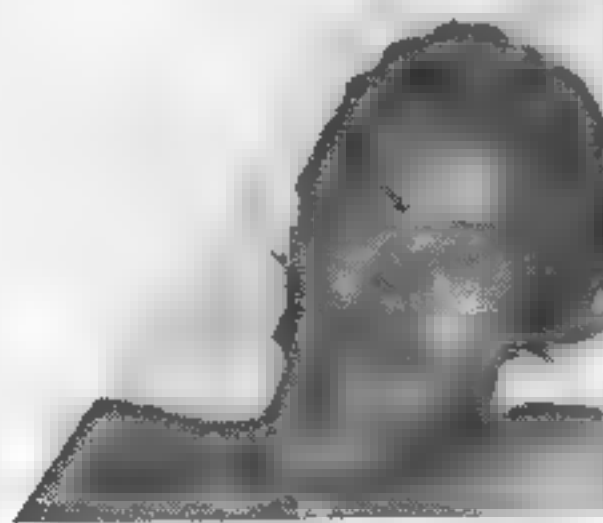




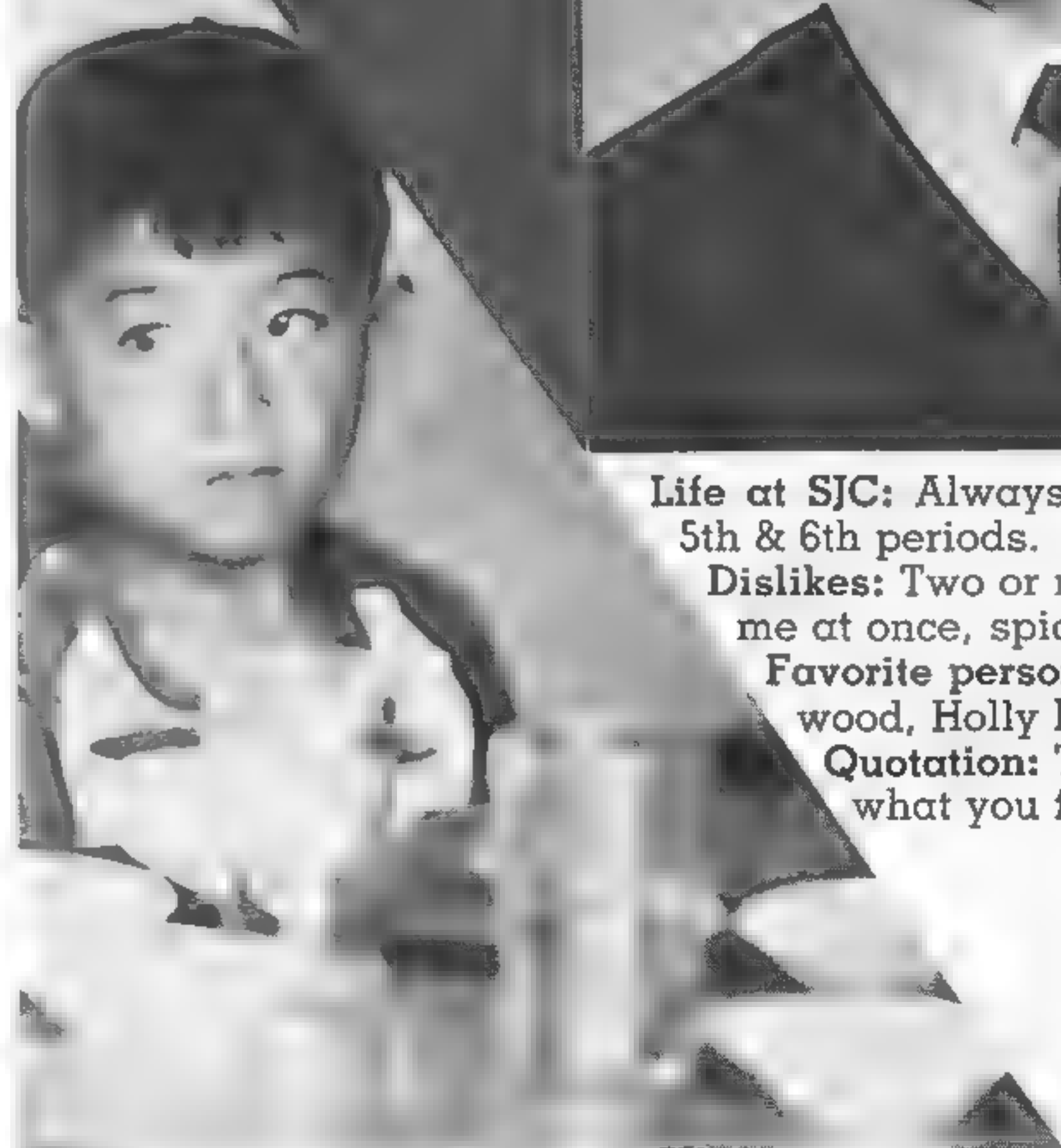
**Eiji
Oyamada**



11, Photo 12
Words for graduation: I never let my schooling interfere with my education.
Dislikes: Early morning, earthquakes, persons who play a dirty trick on me, being betrayed, S.A.T., police cars, noise



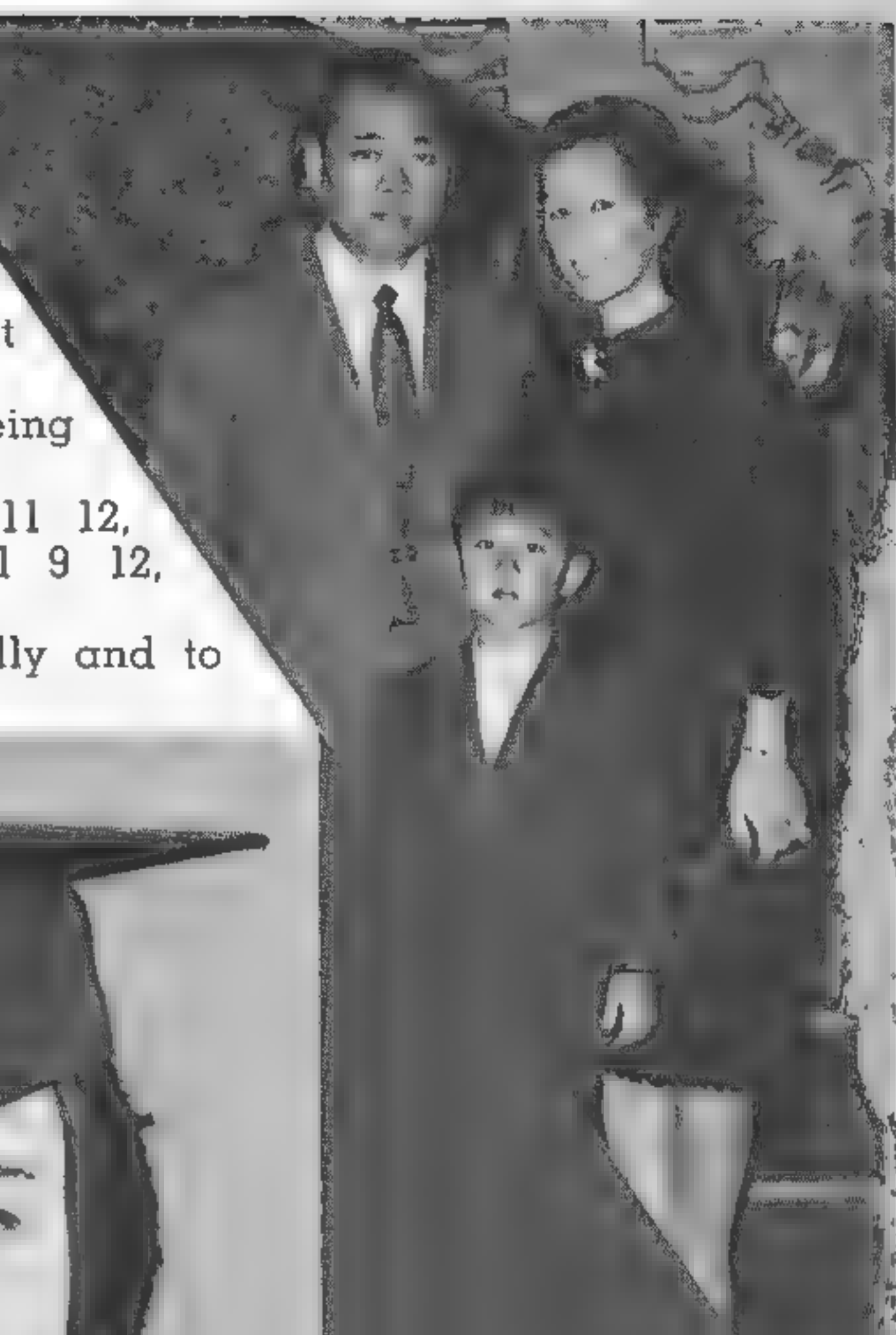
Birthdate: September 2, 1962
Likes: Music, being out of it under the shining sky, playing guitar, mild-7, D, beer, nature
Favorite places: Kichijoji, Dogenzaka, Negishi Park
Exciting moments: Studying hard, cheating, making a counter-attack
I am proud of: My parents and people who really think about me at any time, being democratic
Quotation: Silence is the great art of conversation.
Activities: Interact Club 10 11 12, Publicity 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 12, Sports 10

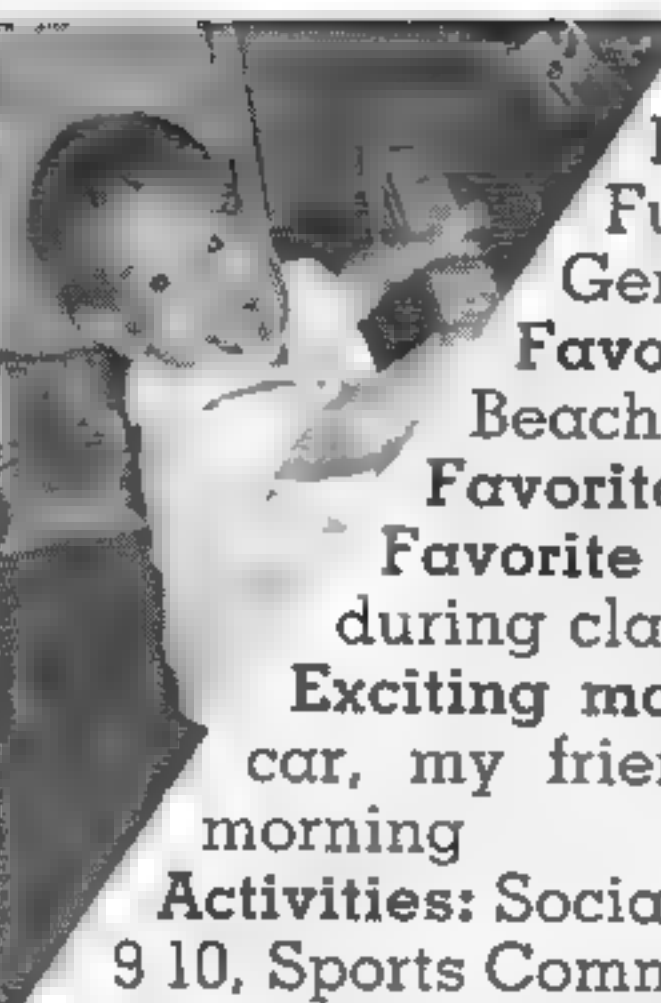


Life at SJC: Always felt sleepy during 5th & 6th periods.
Dislikes: Two or more people talking to me at once, spiders, heavy things.
Favorite persons: Fuki Shu, Steve Winwood, Holly Buddha
Quotation: Take extra care, not to loose what you feel.

**Keikin
Shu**

Birthdate: March 23, 1965
Nickname: Kinchan
Likes: My parents and friends, music, meditation, sleeping
Favorite places: Yokohama, countryside, in my bed
Favorite times: Spring, autumn, vegout time
Exciting moments: When I'm being inspired
Activities: Interact Club 9 10 11 12, Publicity 12, Student Council 9 12, Basketball 12
Ambitions: To live peacefully and to stay healthy.





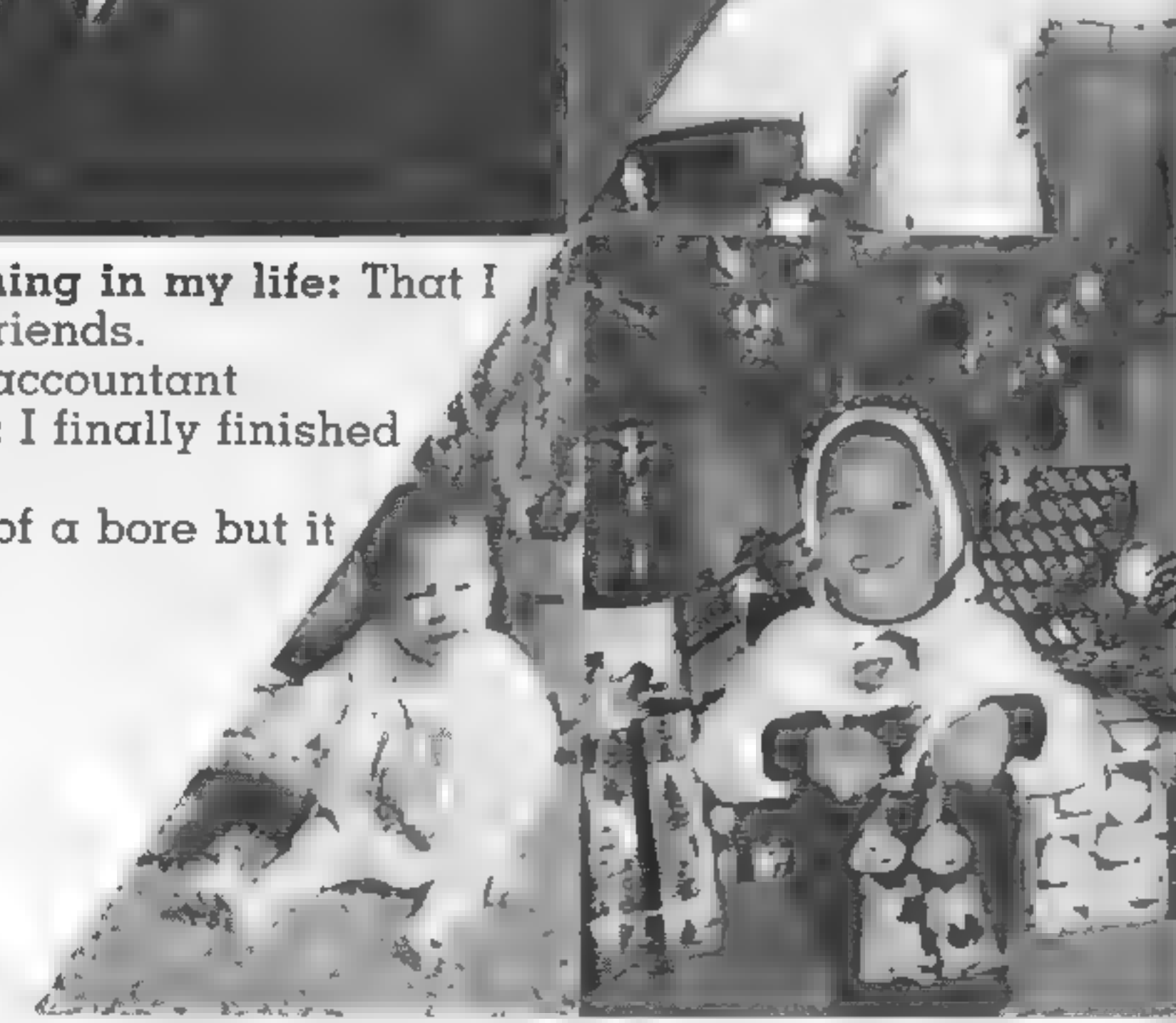
Nicknames: Jimmie, Tatsun, Buri Buri
Likes: My surf board, Seven Star, Fumiko, my parents, Mr. Chang, Fr. Gerber, Friday
Favorite places: San Diego, Pacific Beach, Woodstock, Kugenuma Beach
Favorite possessions: My school ring
Favorite times: With Fumiko, sleeping during classes
Exciting moments: Driving my friend's car, my friends, surfing early in the morning
Activities: Social Committee 9, Baseball 9 10, Sports Committee 12, Basketball 10
I am proud of: Graduating from S.J.C.



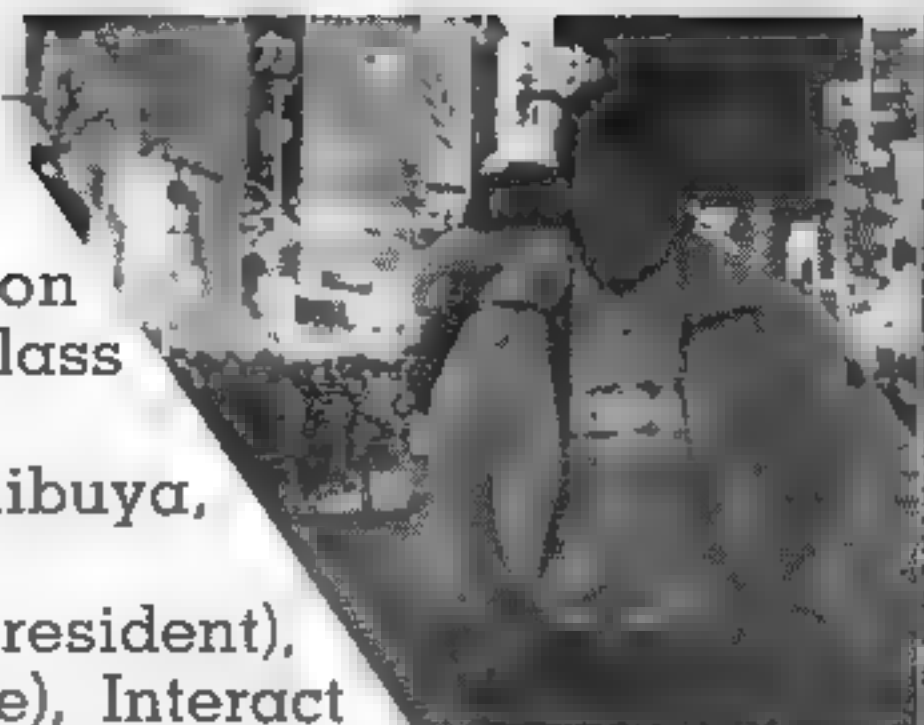
James Steffes



Most important thing in my life: That I made many good friends.
Ambition: To be an accountant
Words for graduation: I finally finished my high school years
Life at SJC: It was kind of a bore but it was fun.



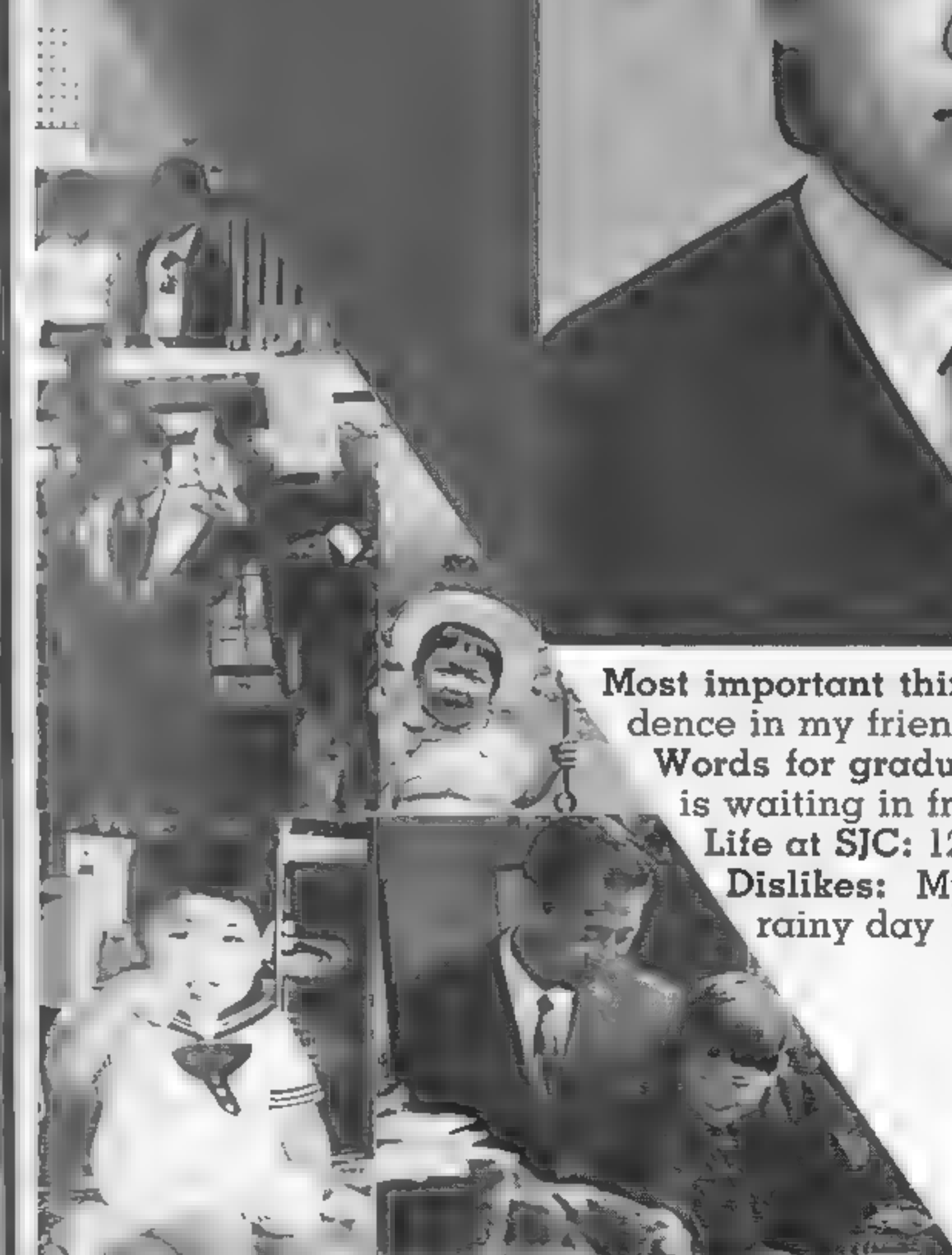
Birthdate: November 10, 1965
Nationality: Japanese
Nickname: Uji-kun, Tachan, Tabo
Likes: Taking pictures, party on weekends, snow in Hokkaido, the Class of '83, my name
Favorite places: Sapporo, Shibuya, Portland, Photo dark room
Activities: Photo Club 12 (President), Student Council 12 (Treasure), Interact 11 12 (Director of Domestic Relationships), Basketball 10, Baseball 9 10 11, Social 9, Sport 12, Forward 12
I am proud of: Being Japanese, my friends



Tadashi Ujite



Most important thing in my life: Confidence in my friends.
Words for graduation: An endless road is waiting in front of me.
Life at SJC: 12 years in prison
Dislikes: My character, tests' result, rainy day



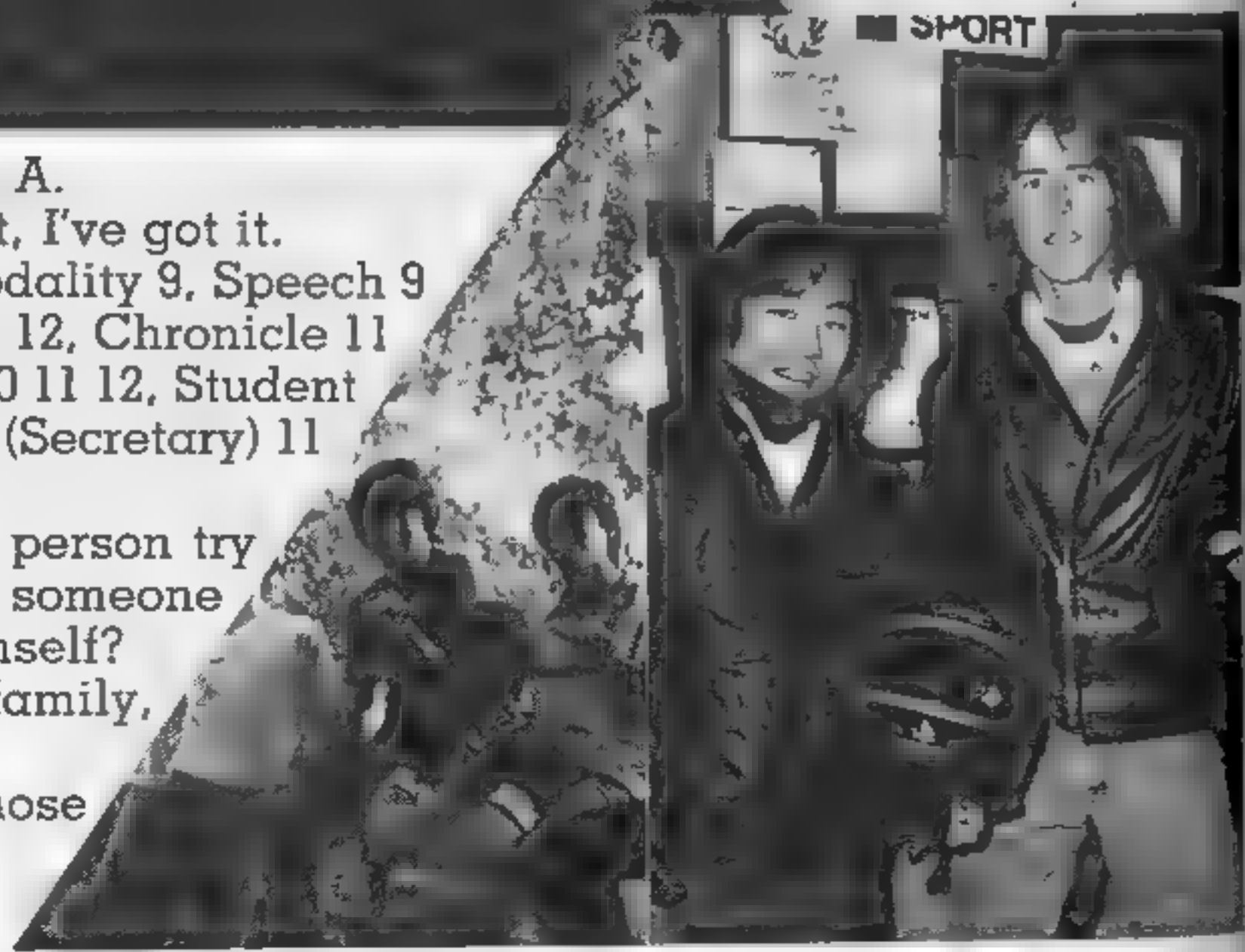


Birthdate: September 10, 1965
Nationality: Alleged American
Nicknames: G, Rabbit., Garfield
Likes: Hey, I'll take anything that comes.
Favorite places: Paddington Station, England; Honmoku A and C Piers, Tokyo
Favorite possessions: Yamaha XJ400D, the theoretically mine Yamaha RZ350LC
Favorite times: June 12, 1982; always to be remembered, never to be forgotten! thank you.
Exciting moments: Yes, I've seen a few of them in my time.
Hobbies: To take those ridiculous curves



**Jiro
J.
Usami**

and corners at Pier A.
Talents: You name it, I've got it.
Activities: Social 9, Sodality 9, Speech 9 10 11 12, Basketball 9 10 12, Chronicle 11 (Editor), Class Officer 9 10 11 12, Student Council 9 10 11 12, NHS 10 (Secretary) 11 12 (President)
Habitual saying: How can a person try to know, love, and possess someone when he doesn't even know himself?
I am proud of: Myself and my family, Paddington Bear, too.
Ambitions: To never lose any of those listed in what "I am proud of".

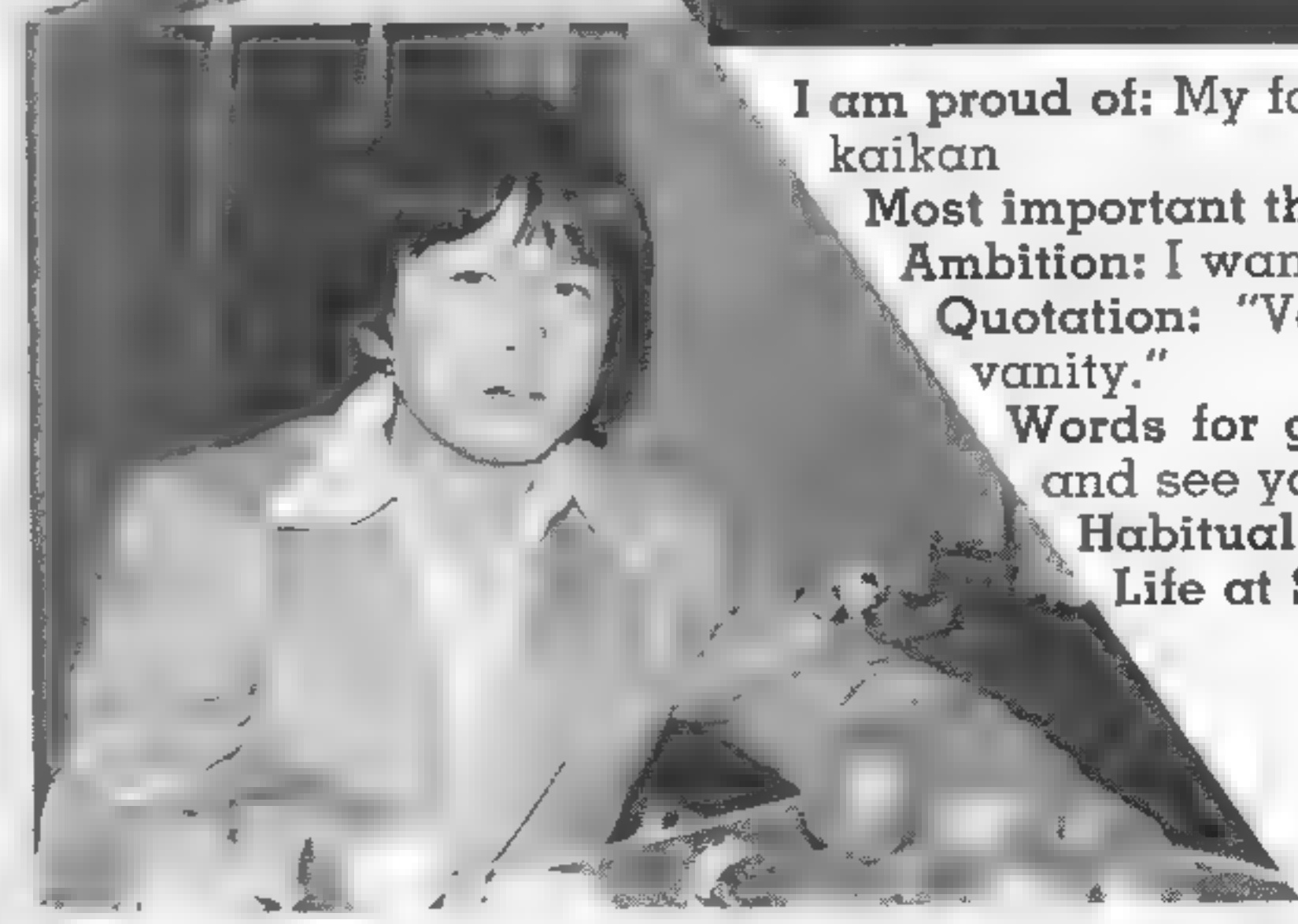


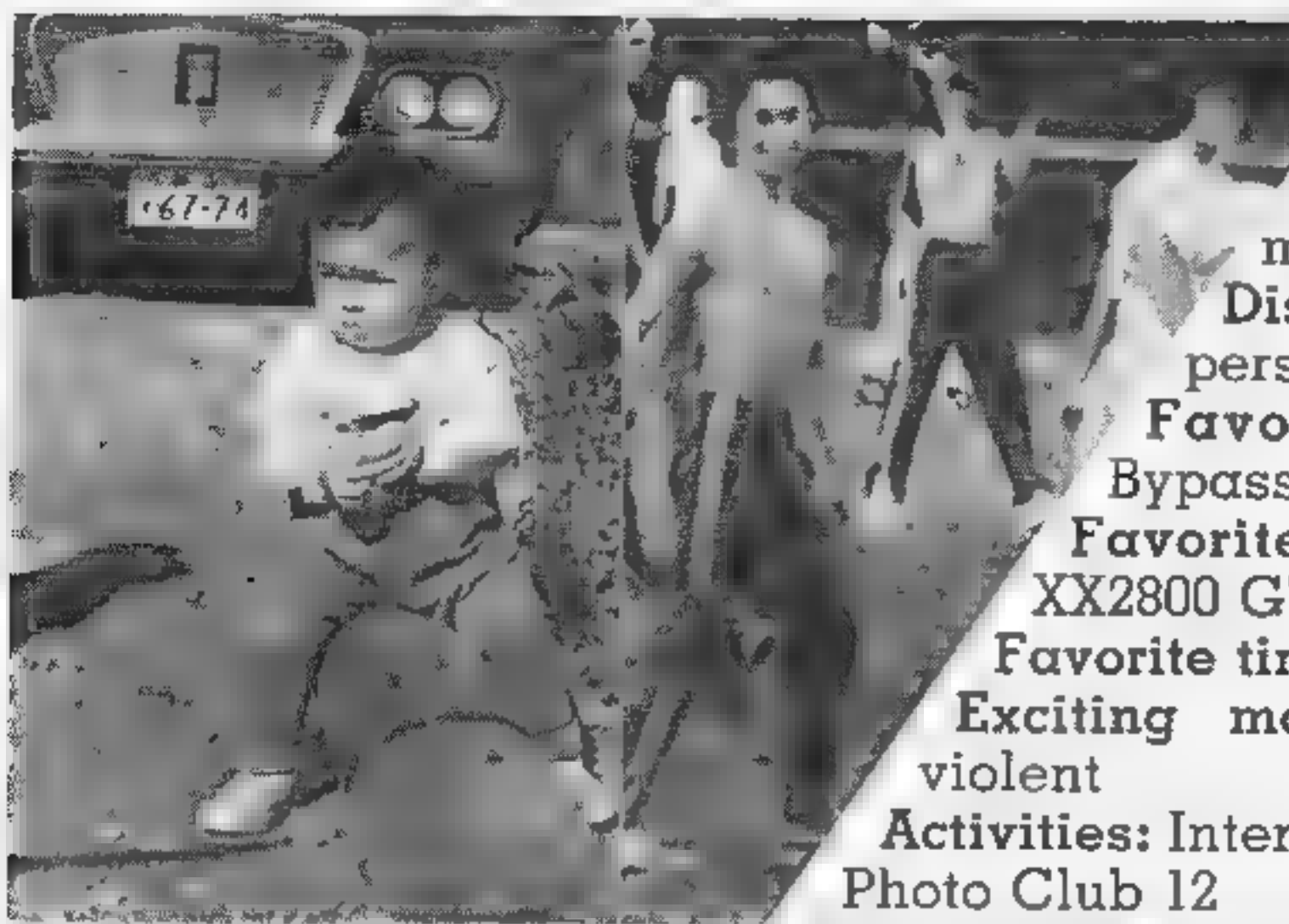
Birthdate: March 7, 1963
Nationality: Japanese
Nicknames: Jackson, Emerson, Kiyo-chan, U-chan, Iyo-chan
Likes: Snow, clouds, transcendentalists, sleep, photo, (Wine, Women and Song), ski, golf, soccer.
Favorite places: Senshu, Hama, Edo, Geneva, in the chapel
Favorite possessions: My body and my soul
Favorite times: Unconsciousness
Exciting moments: Calculus and Physics tests
Activities: (70856775)



**Kiyotaka
Usutani**

I am proud of: My family, SJC, Senshu-kaikan
Most important thing in my life: Nature
Ambition: I want to be the wise man
Quotation: "Vanity of vanities, all is vanity."
Words for graduation: Don't forget me and see you in heaven.
Habitual sayings: "Tako" (7977697579)
Life at SJC: (83727384)



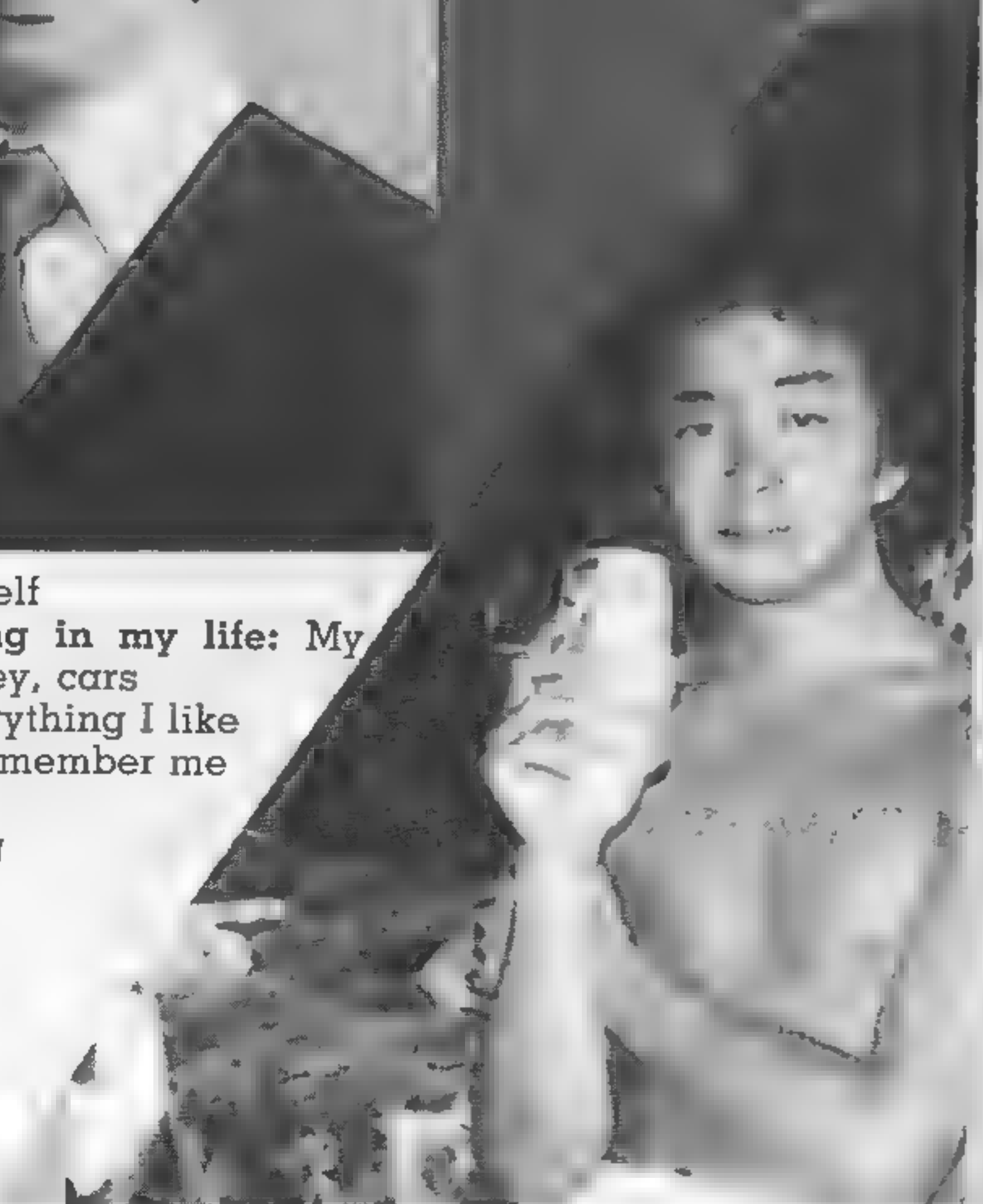


Birthdate: May 11, 1962
 Nationality: Japanese
 Likes: Nice cars, guns, ski, Ballantines, menthol, coke, fugu ryori
 Dislikes: Poor quality, zoku, green peppers, trains, sports
 Favorite places: Hakone, Seisho Bypass, Karuizawa, Hawaii
 Favorite possessions: Credit card, XX2800 GT, Koko (my dog)
 Favorite times: Driving, relaxing
 Exciting moments: When I become violent
 Activities: Interact 10 12, Publicity 11 12, Photo Club 12

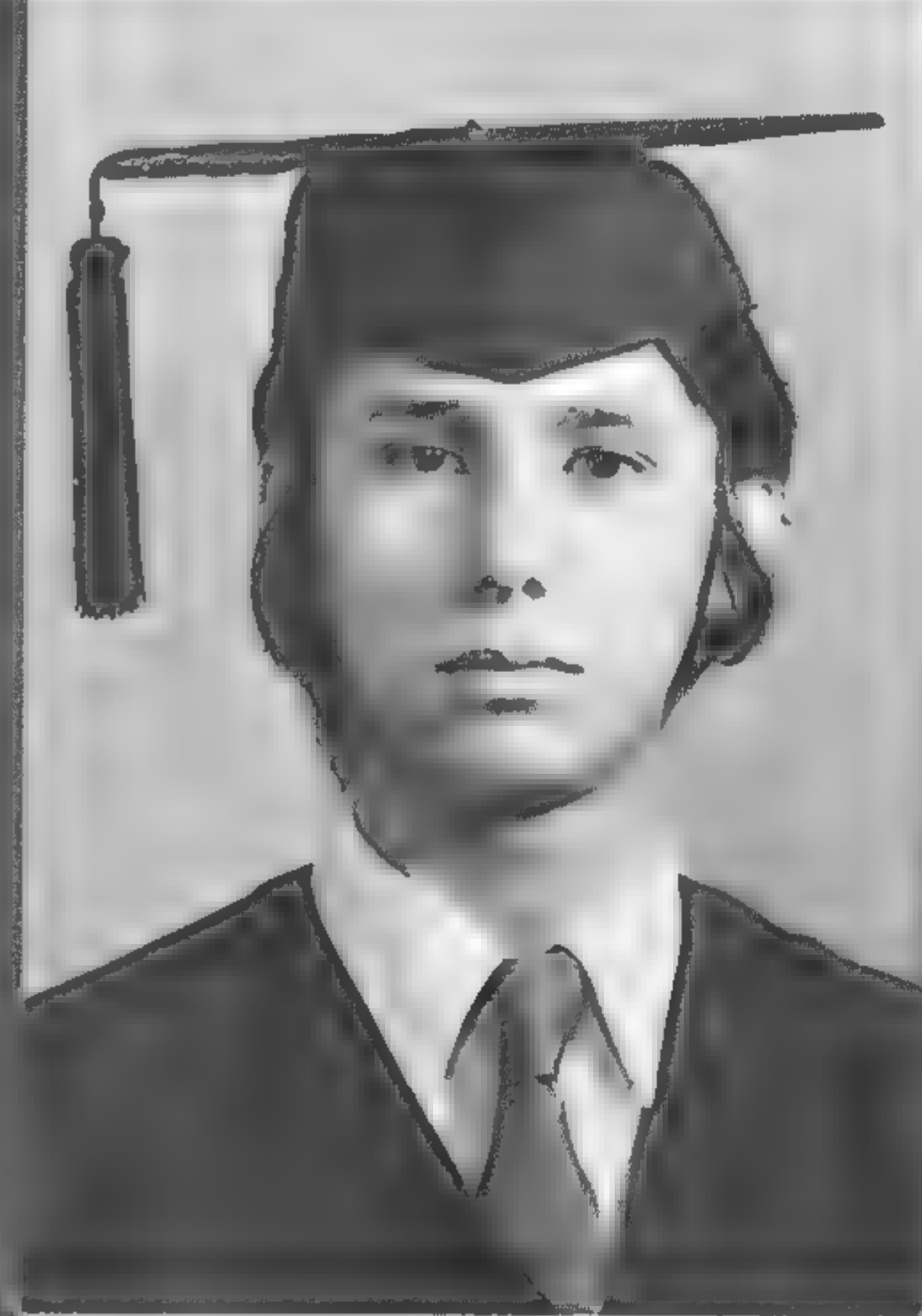


**Naoto
Yoneyama**

I am proud of: Myself
 Most important thing in my life: My parents, friends, money, cars
 Ambitions: To own everything I like
 words for graduation: Remember me
 Habitual saying: Maana
 Life at SJC: It was very long
 I respect: My father

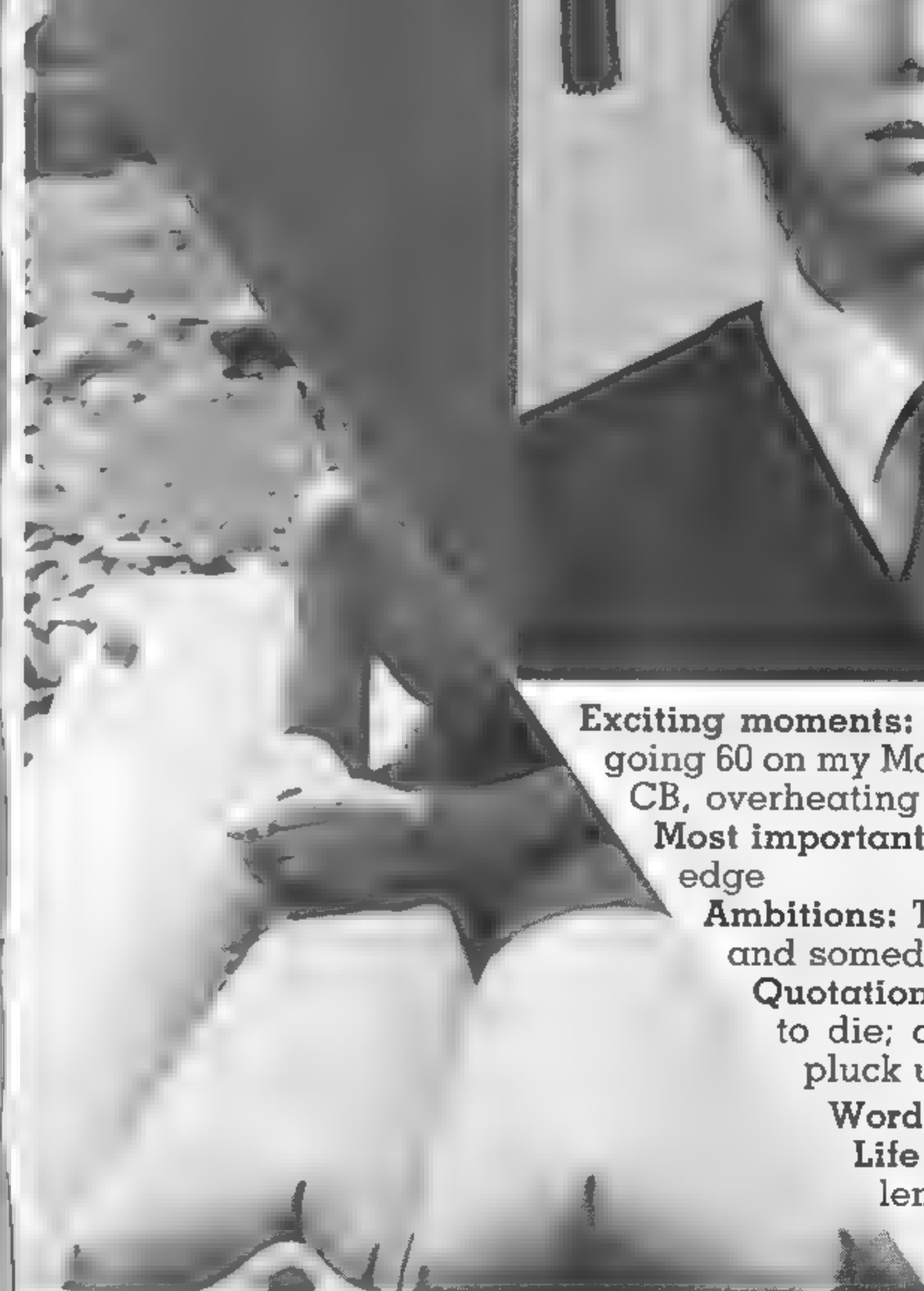


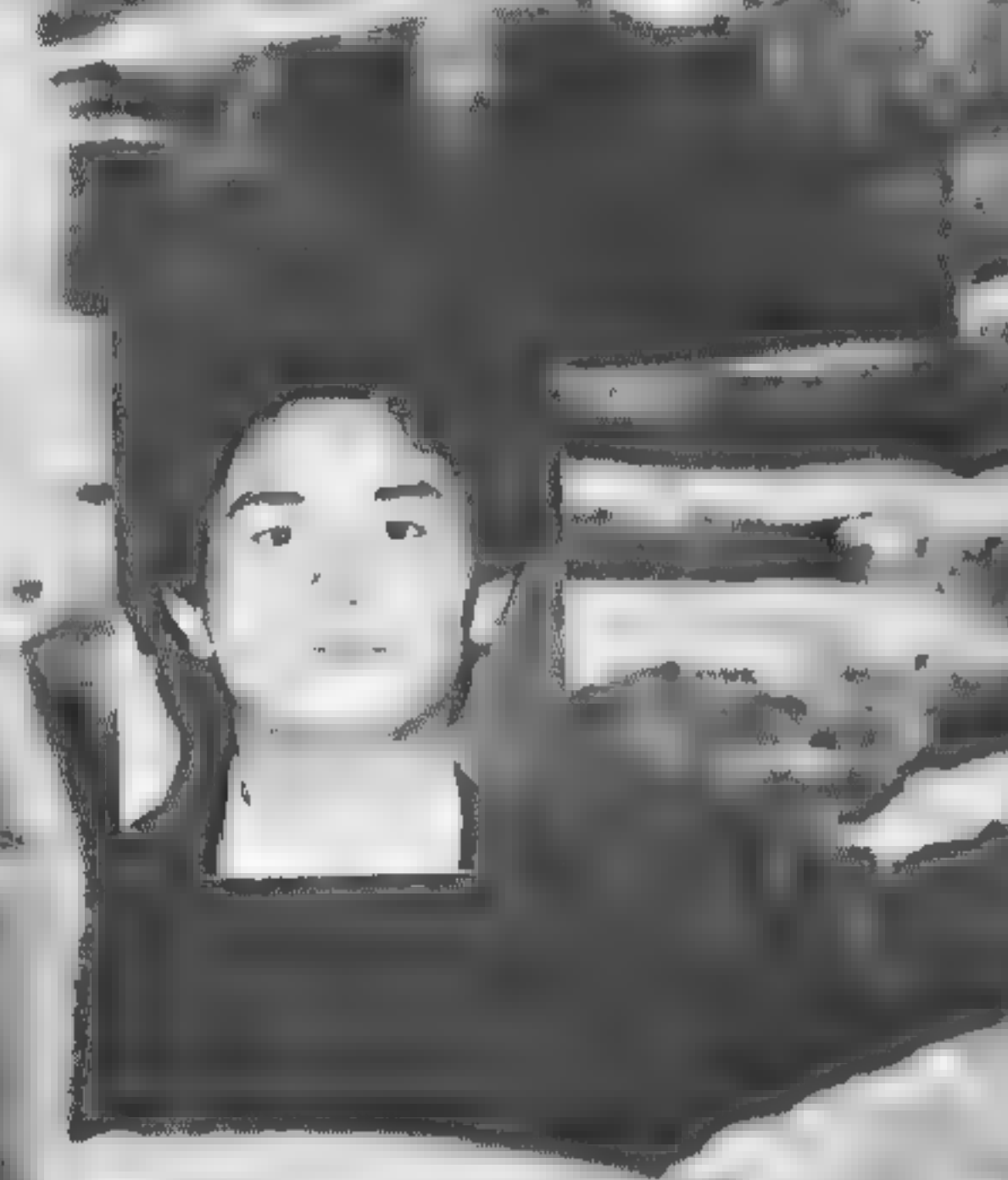
Francois Hiroshi William Yoshida, a French Japanese, saw the light on Sept. 21 '65 in Tokyo. As a child, he used to roam the streets of Deienchofu but late moved into Iidabashi. After attending several schools, he finally resided at S.J.C. last year.
 Likes: Wrestling, skiing, daydreaming, motorcross
 Favorite places: Bank of Tama River, our warehouse club house
 Favorite possessions: The electric blanket which keeps me warm at night.
 Favorite times: Doing motorcross at Tamagawa



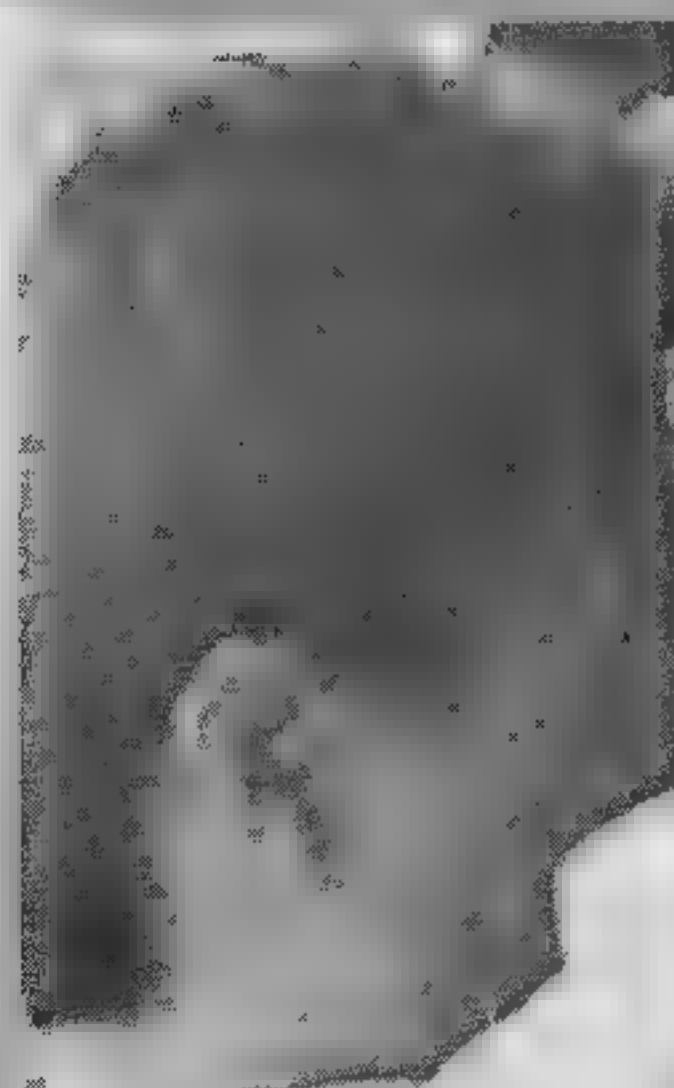
**Francois
W.
Yoshida**

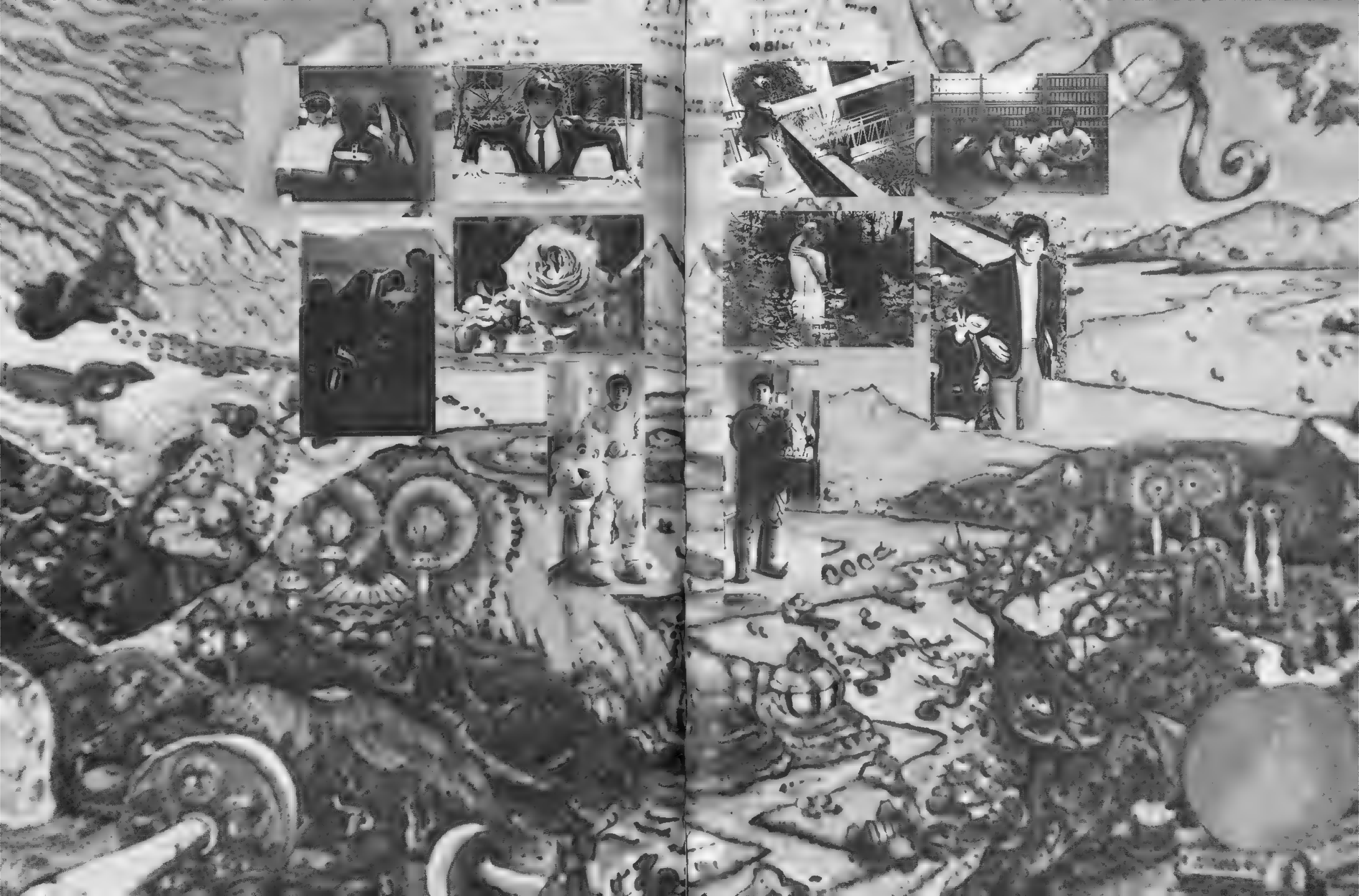
Exciting moments: Tripping on my DT, going 60 on my Monkey, crashing on my CB, overheating my CM.
 Most important thing in my life: Knowledge
 Ambitions: To get a degree in business and someday receive the Nobel Prize.
 Quotation: A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted.
 Words for graduation: Sayonara!
 Life at SJC: A bit exciting and challenging







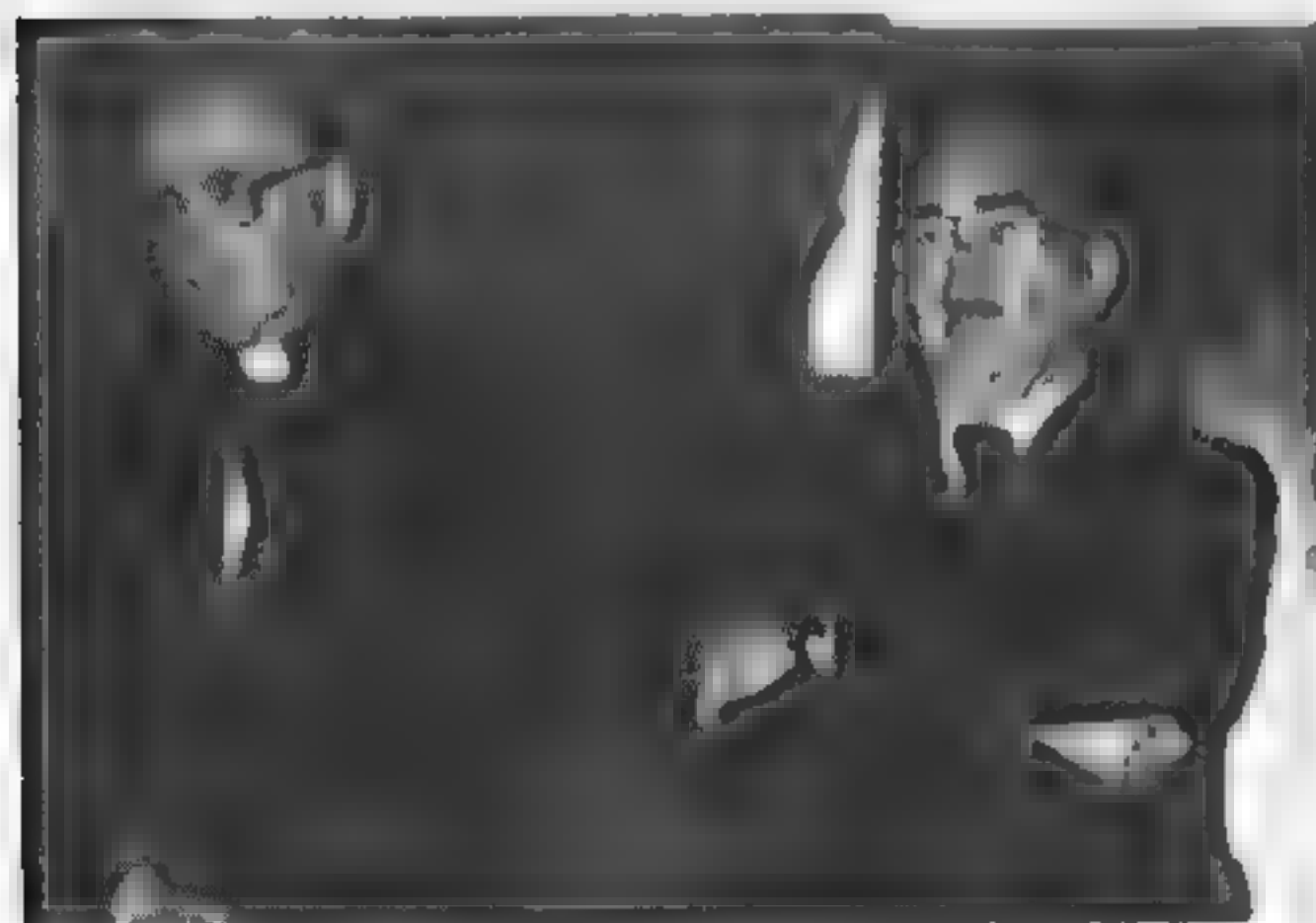




Dear Graduates of '83,

Time has gone so fast that you're already knocking on the doors of your desired universities — anxiously waiting for the day when you will be severed from your mothers' apron strings and on your own — and away from your high school buddies to seek new paths, new companions... Four years from now you will be the young men of tomorrow with dreams and maybe plans to make a new world.

Having been with you as your mentor this year, I can honestly say you have the stuffing for those dreams and plans, though it may take a little prodding to stir it up. Included in the stuffing are your class spirit which has been solid as evidenced by your scholastic achievements and your class endeavors as, for example, your 100% in the Bingo Food-Fair



Drive and also in your athletic competitions. True, there have been ups and downs but they show you're human. The good thing is that there have been more ups than downs. Your average is still good.

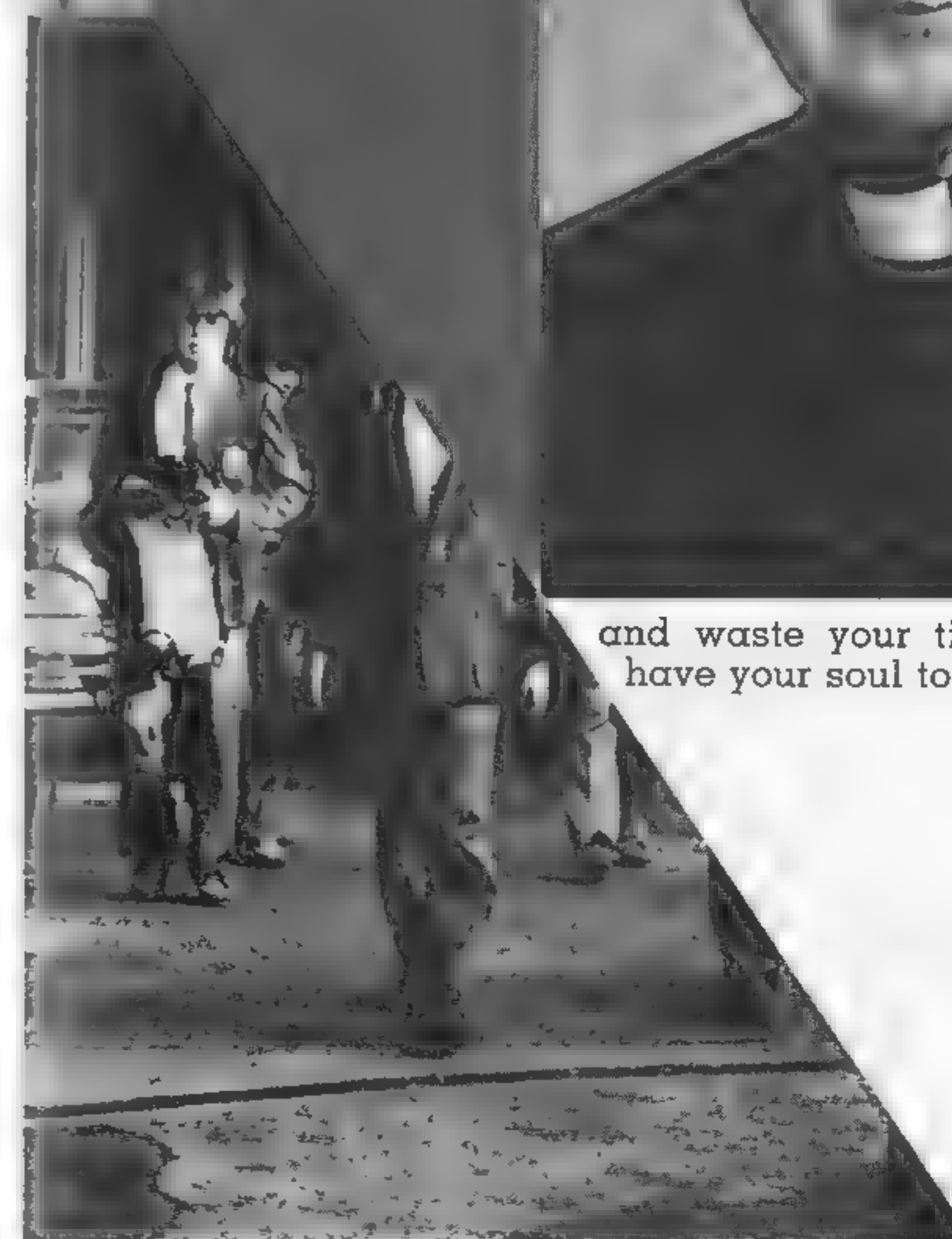
It has been a pleasure to have had you as my homeroom class in this my Golden Jubilee Year as a Marianist. God bless all of you! Welcome to the ranks of the Alumni of your Alma Mater! Hope to see you and hear from you in the future.

Francis W. Gerber, S.M.

Fr. Gerber hales from Cleveland, Ohio, where he was born in 1914. There he was educated by the Sisters of St. Joseph and the Ursuline Sisters and later by the Brothers of Mary whose Society he joined by taking the vows of religion in 1933. In 1945 he was ordained to the Priesthood. Finally, in 1948 he came to Japan where he has been ever since and has served in the different capacities of Chaplain, Superior, Principal and Teacher. He considers SJC a great school which has accomplished much. His advice: Make the best use of your opportunities and don't be foolish



and waste your time. Remember you have your soul to save.





1980



1979



1981



1982



STUDENT COUNCIL



Moderator:
Mr. Paul A. ff



Treasurer:
T. Ujiie
Secretary:
M. Mahtani

Vice President:
R. Uttamchandani
President:
K. Shu

Class Presidents:
9-12
K. Koo
I. Fujiki
S. Cheng
J. Usami



Class Vice Presidents:
9-12
T. Sano
R. Suzuki
C. H. Chu
R. Mahtani

Committee Chairmen
Welfare: K. Endo
Sports: B. K. Lee
Social: T. Rai
Publicity: G. Lowrey



SOCIAL



WELFARE COMMITTEE



Katsuhisa Endo
Chairman



Daishi Takeda



Middle:
P. C. Cho
C. K. Ho
K. Ohira
D. Takeda
K. Mikami
T. Rai
T. Ohji
C. Ishii

Back:
B. K. Lee
K. Shu
K. Usutani
F. Enderle
K. Endo

Front:
H. Yoshida
M. Hayashi
M. Sano
M. Tominaga
Y. Yamamoto
I. Fujiki
P. Yuki
T. Sano



Boo-Kang Lee
Chairman

SPORTS

Senior:
F. Enderle
J. Steffes
D. Hayashi
K. Endo
K. Usutani
R. Iijima
S. Hosogane
T. Ujiie

Junior:
K. P. Fukuda
K. Mikami
H. Hibi
D. Takeda
C. Ishii
T. Rai
S. Sadwani
R. Uttamchandani
S. Ugai
S. Cheng
M. Sano
T. Ohji



Sophomore:
H. Kaneko
Y. S. Chang
J. Enderle
R. Forinash
I. Fujiki
S. Hayashi
M. Hayashi
K. C. Ho
P. C. Cho
K. Kameue
J. S. Lee
F. Matsumoto
R. Suzuki
N. G. Ninomiya

G. Ohshima
Y. Yamamoto
H. Yoshida
S. Teshiba
M. Tominaga

Freshman:
E. Seto
T. Tominaga
K. N. Koo
C. Lockwood
T. Matsui

Officers:
F. Enderle
K. Endo
J. Steffes
T. Ujiie



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LOVE



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C. Ishii Leopold
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K. Ohira
A. Fiskas
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Fourth row (7)
R. Uttamchandani
Y. Minatou
M. Mahtani
T. Ohji
T. Rai
S. Cheng
C. M. Ho



First row (4)
K. N. Koo
Y. Yamamoto
T. Sano
H. Yoshida

Second row (5)
M. Tominaga
T. Matsui
S. Hayashi
G. Zee
R. Jo

Third row (5)
S. G. Sadwani
Y. S. Chang
J. Enderle
M. Motoyama
I. Fujiki

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D. Hayashi



E. Lih
D. Takeda



F. Enderle
K. Endo



M. Mahtani
H. Yoshida
E. Lih
I. Fujiki
H. Kaneko
G. Zee
S. Teshiba
B. Miyagawa
T. Tominaga
T. Sato



S. Hayashi
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K. Usutani



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Scout Master: Bro. Scheible



Yoshino Kosugi
Kengo Arai
Keisuke Wada
Keiichi Tajima

Takaharu Endo
Howard Shiau
Jen Chang
Tore Dam
Yoshihiro Shimizu



Hirokazu Masuda
Yo Chu Wu
Kimisato Kosugi
Li-Nung Chang
Akiharu Suzuki



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Scout Master:
Bro. Loebig

2nd row:
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Shinya Sato

4th row:
Junichi Hoshino
Akira Masuda

Top:
Jon Miller
Mitsutoshi Akinaga
Tony Chang
Sei Kamihara

Front row:
Riki Hirasawa
Eugene Nomura
Joji Seki

Top:
Hirokazu Masuda



Middle row:
Kenji Yamagata
Hideo Kitabayashi
Mitsuaki Katsumata



3rd row:
Shintaro Fujiki
Akihiro Sato
Yasuaki Terasawa

5th row:
Tomoya Ochineru
Samuel Tse
Tetsuki Watanabe
Daisuke Ogawa

Back row:
Jeffery Roberson
Alex Yashkov
Takayuki Nakajima



Middle row:
Go Murano
Howsen Wu
Fu Chan Zhou
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F. Matsumoto
G. Sho
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K. N. Koo



BRAINBOWL

SPEECH



Back row:
Jiro Usami
Raj Mahtani

Middle row:
Mark Masalski
Manoj Mahtani
Johnny Fanourakis
Chun Hsiang Chu

Front row:
George Zee
Raju Uttamchandani
Kosei Sugawara
Sunil Sadwani



Debate
Raju Uttamchandani
Fumiaki Matsumoto
Raj Mahtani
Mark Masalski
Chun-Hsiang Chu

DEBATE

CHRONICLE



Moderator
Mr. J. Miller

Editors
R. Uttamchandani
Y. Yamamoto

Front row:
R. Uttamchandani
Y. Minatou
Y. Yamamoto
H. Kita
T. J. Tominaga

Back row:
M. Mahtani
J. Fanourakis
C. M. Ho
J. Enderle
G. Sasano
Y. S. Chang
C. H. Chu
H. Kaneko
J. S. Lee
P. C. Cho



DRAMA



Back row:
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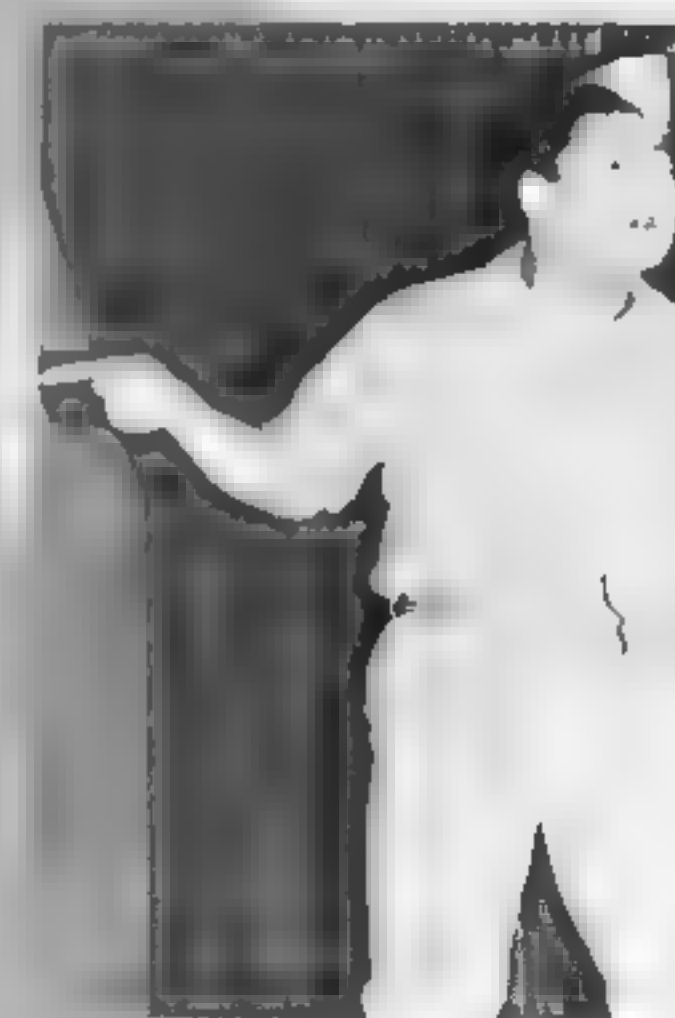
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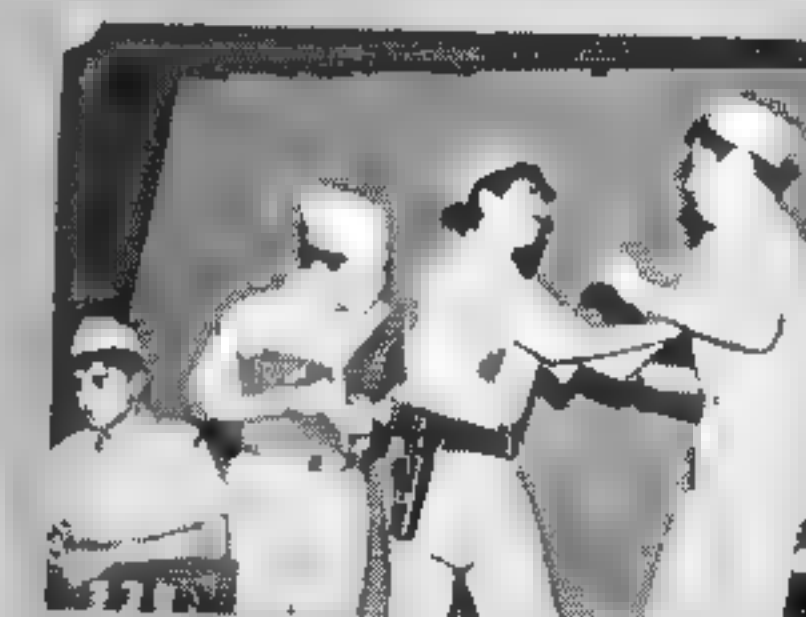
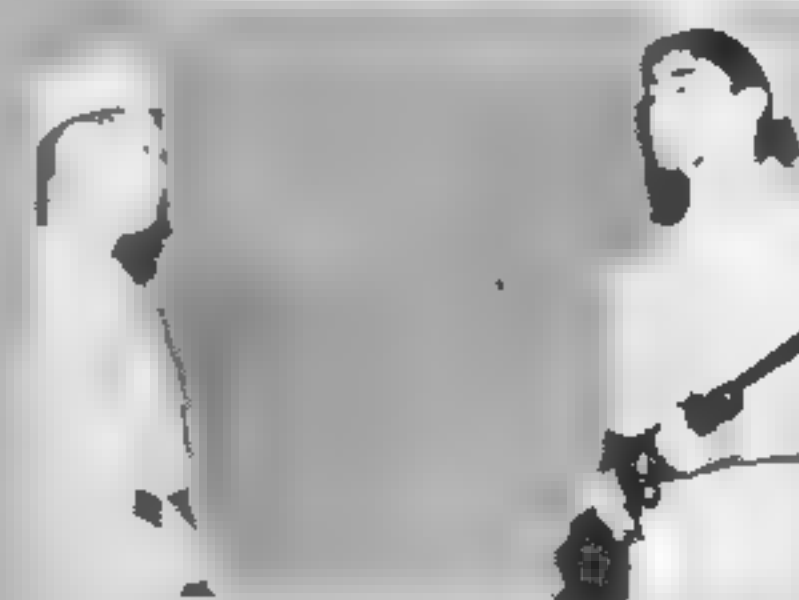
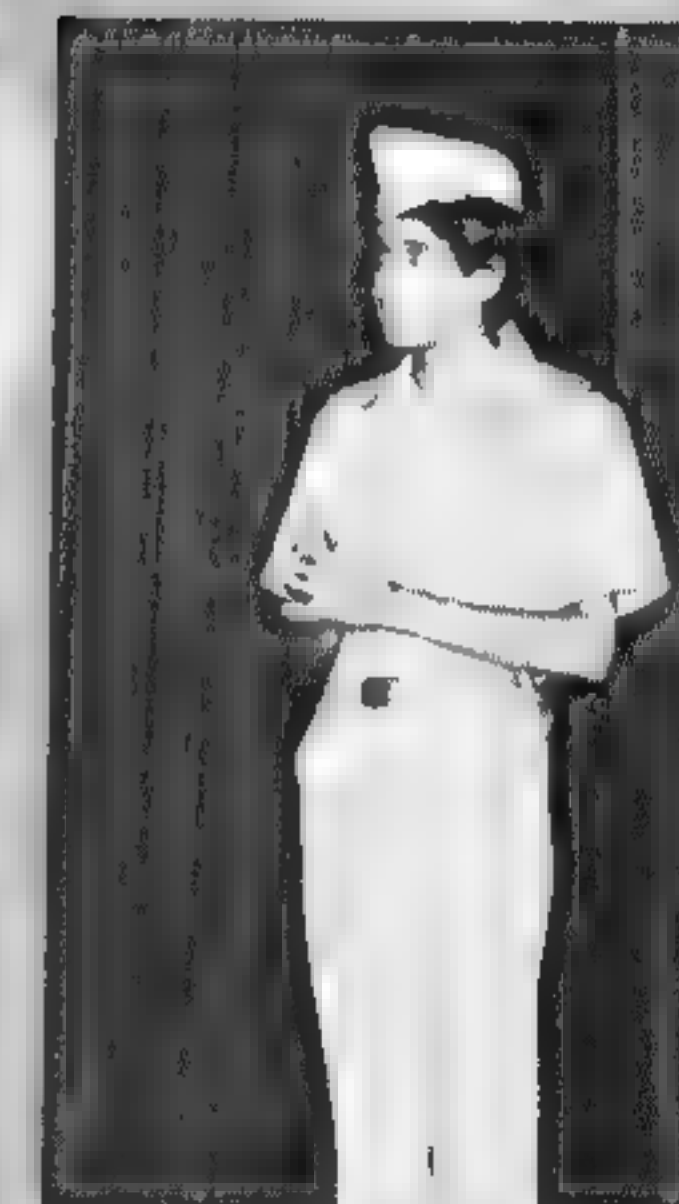


Although I haven't been much of a President, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to Mr. Stavrinaky for enduring certain difficulties I had caused him in the past. In addition to that I wish to commend my fellow members for their ingenious potential in acting. You guys have been the best actors to make a presentation with. I have high hopes for the coming Drama Festival and thus I shall descend the throne to bestow upon the next generation, the task of enhancing the highly spiritual tradition of theatre arts at our Alma Mater. Farewell

Love, Peace, and Drama



Director: Mr. Arthur Stavrinaky





Honobono Kelly.



Beh. Hit me if you can!



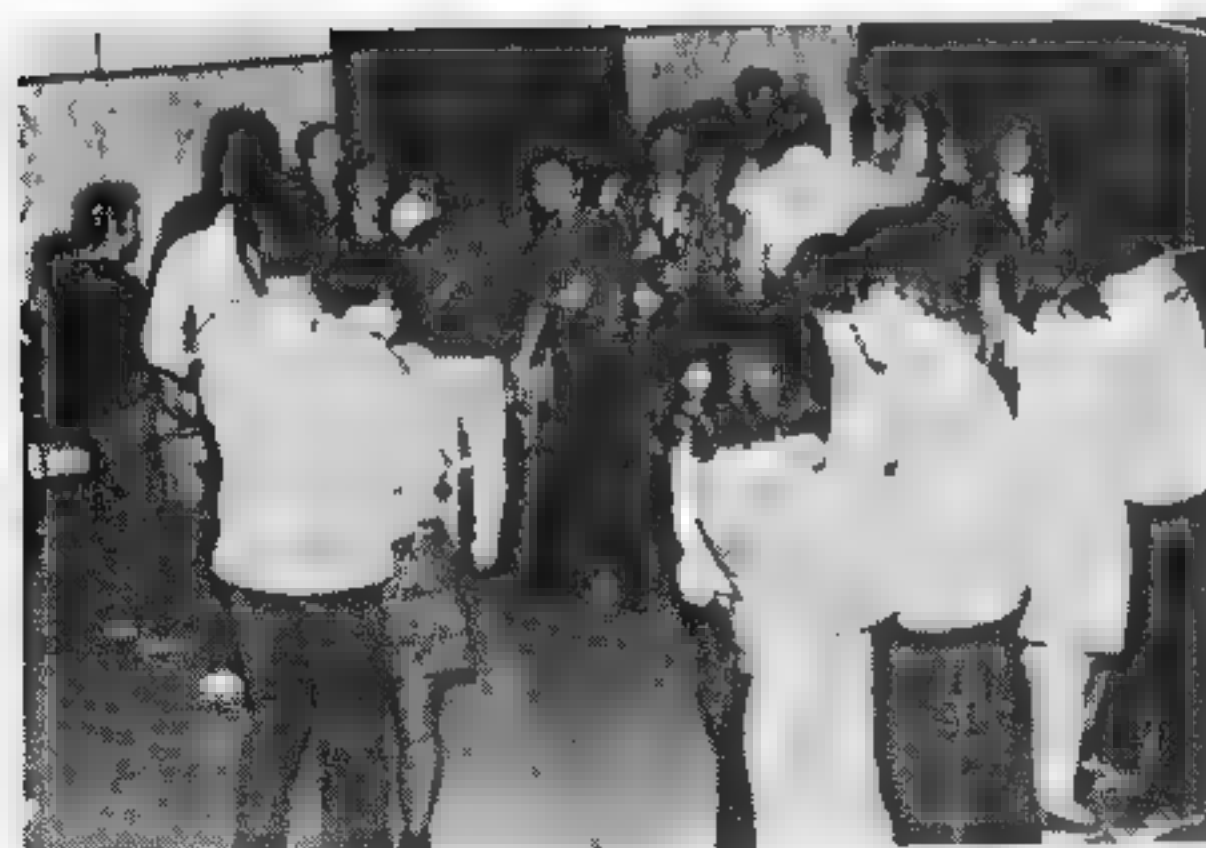
This year's M.V.P.



"Yasune, are you going to go against us?"



Jyan Ken Poi.



Back to old style dancing.



The Choir Brothers.



Everyone try to stay awake, please.



Fire! Fire!



One with the Lord.



Por favor! Make a line.



The tuning won't go right.



Platonic lovers.



Bingo! A bike!



*His skill and
the guitar don't match!*



God bless the Boy Scouts.



Let's have a party.



Oncheezu



Did it again Raj. "It tore apart!"



Ego trip



Train Kept Rolling



Labor of lust



Crash!



SOCCER

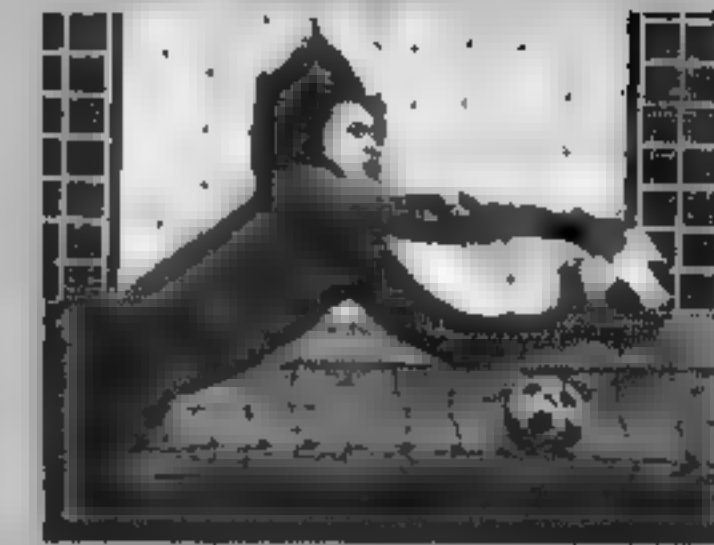
Captain
Katsuhisa Endo



Front row:
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T. Matsui
E. Inagaki
R. Jo

Back row:
E. Seto
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Coach
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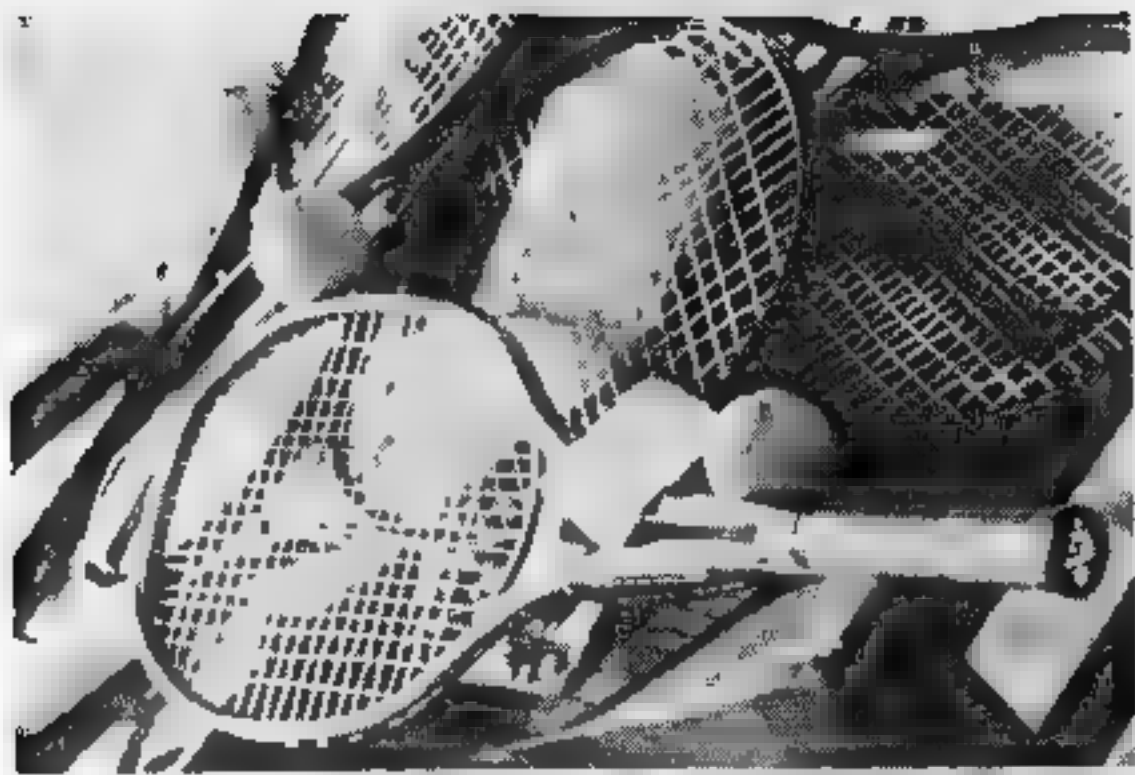


TENNIS

Francis Enderle
Captain



Gregory Lowrey
Captain



I. Fujiki
J. Enderle
H. Kaneko

R. Uttamchandani
M. Mahtani
K. Mikami
K. Ohira
C. M. Ho
Y. Minatou



Mr. Ron McKay
Coach



P. Yuki
Y. Kaneko (absent)



BASEBALL

Riki Iijima
Captain



Back row:

Y. Kobo
R. Suzuki
M. Tominaga
C. K. Ho
G. Sho
Y. S. Chang
I. Fujiki
K. Kameue
P. Yuki

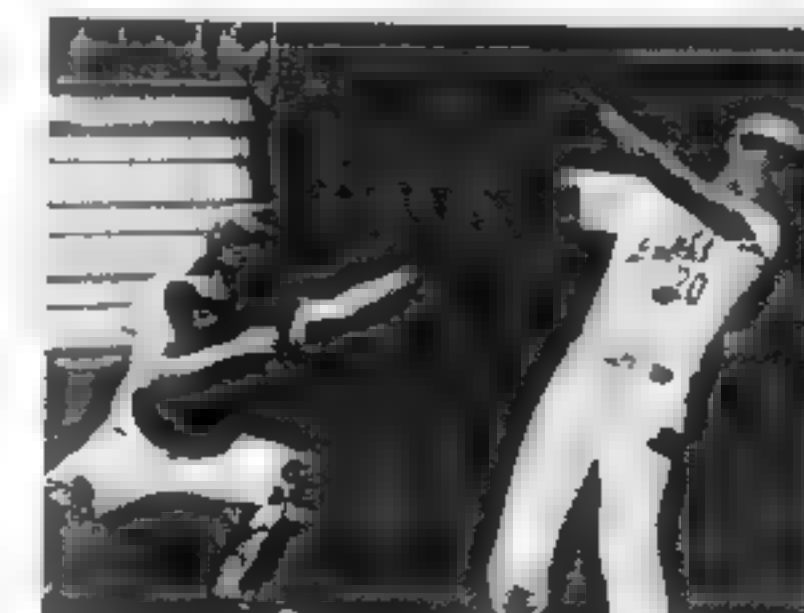
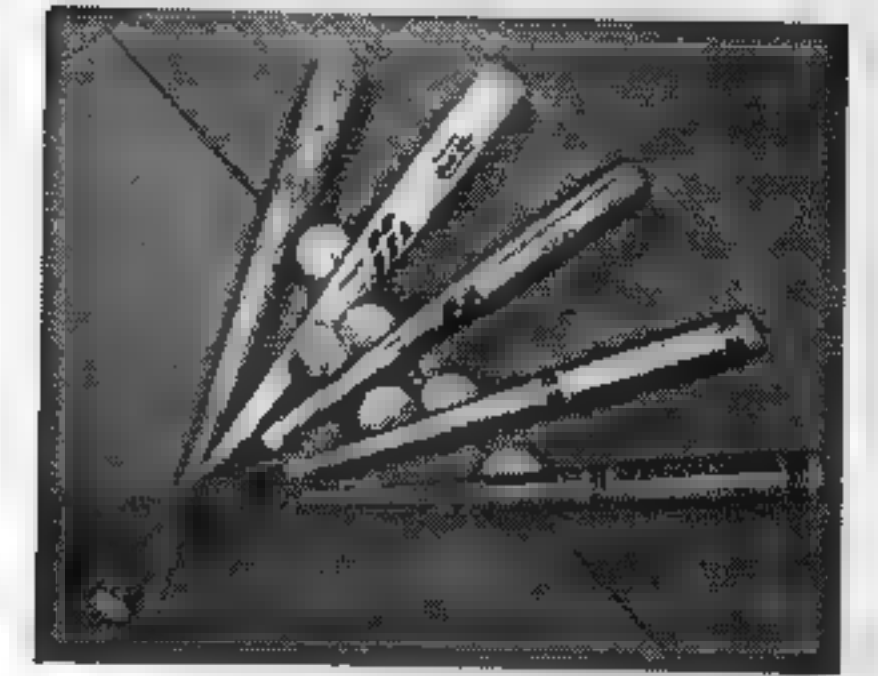
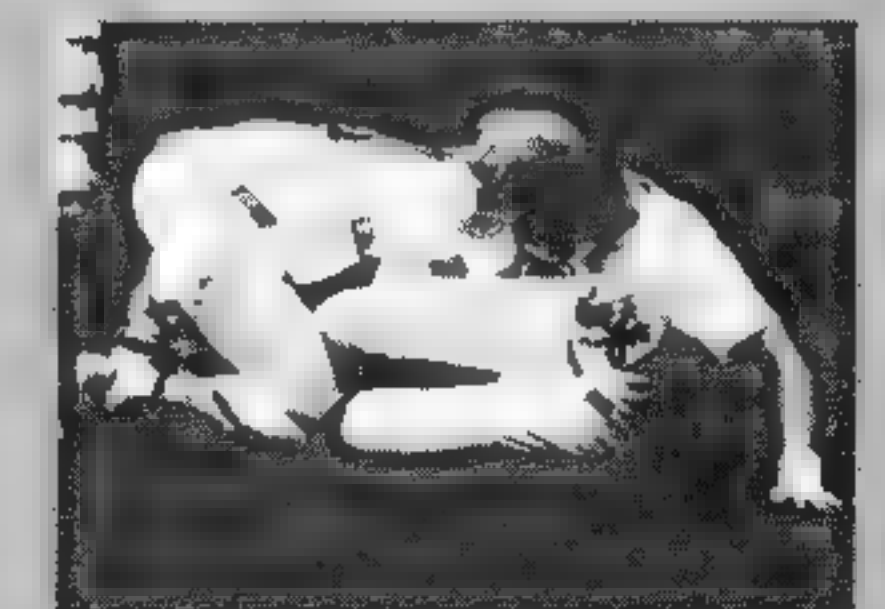
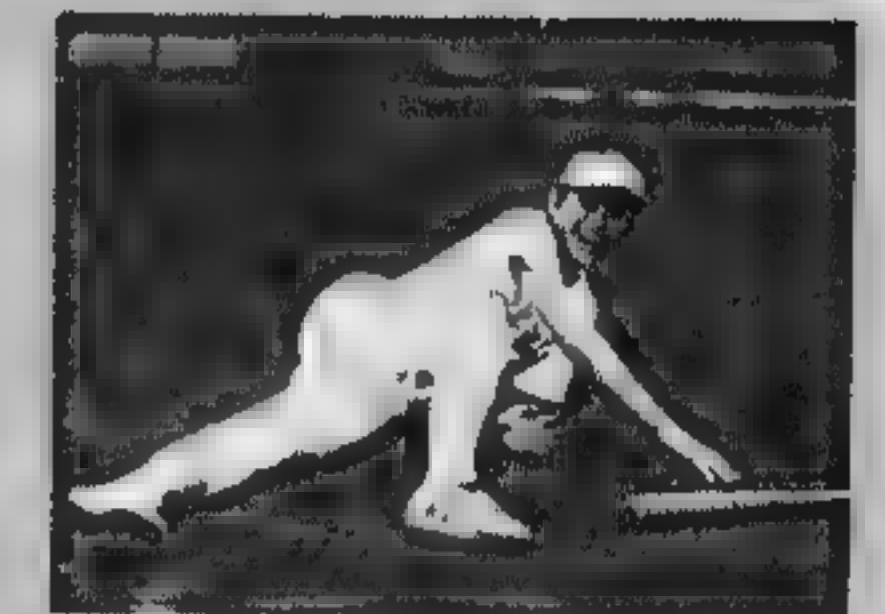
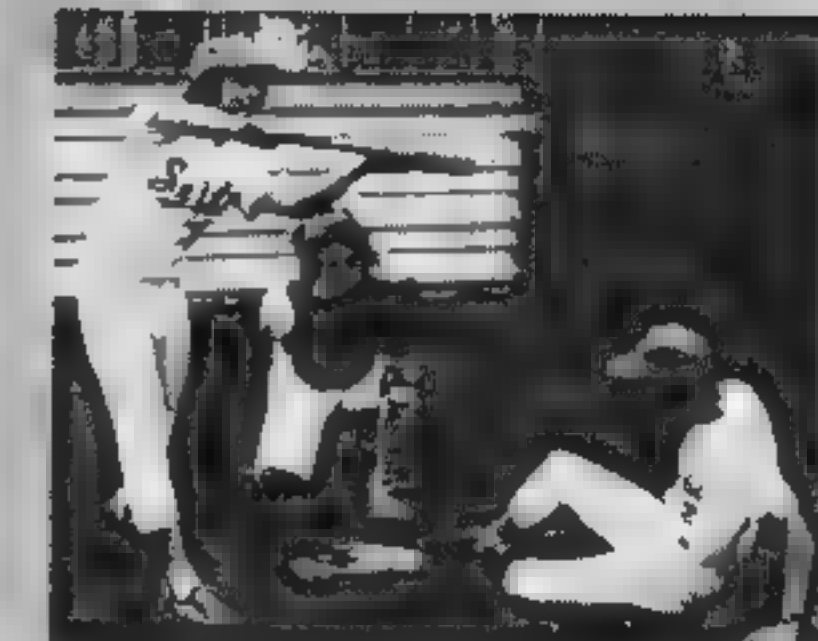
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G. Sasano

Mr. Yoshiaki Kobo
Moderator



BASKETBALL

Captain:
Eiji Oyamada



K. Shu
H. Hasegawa
J. Usami
Sitting:
E. Oyamada



R. Forinash
C. K. Ho
J. Lee
Front row:
J. Masalski
K. McCaleb



Moderator:
Bro. McKee



Back row:
G. Lowrey
H. Kaneko

Front row:
M. Hayashi
G. Ohshima



J. Enderle
P. Cho
F. Matsumoto
Front row:
K. Kameue
H. Yoshida



Mr. Coach





Hey, don't squeeze too tight!



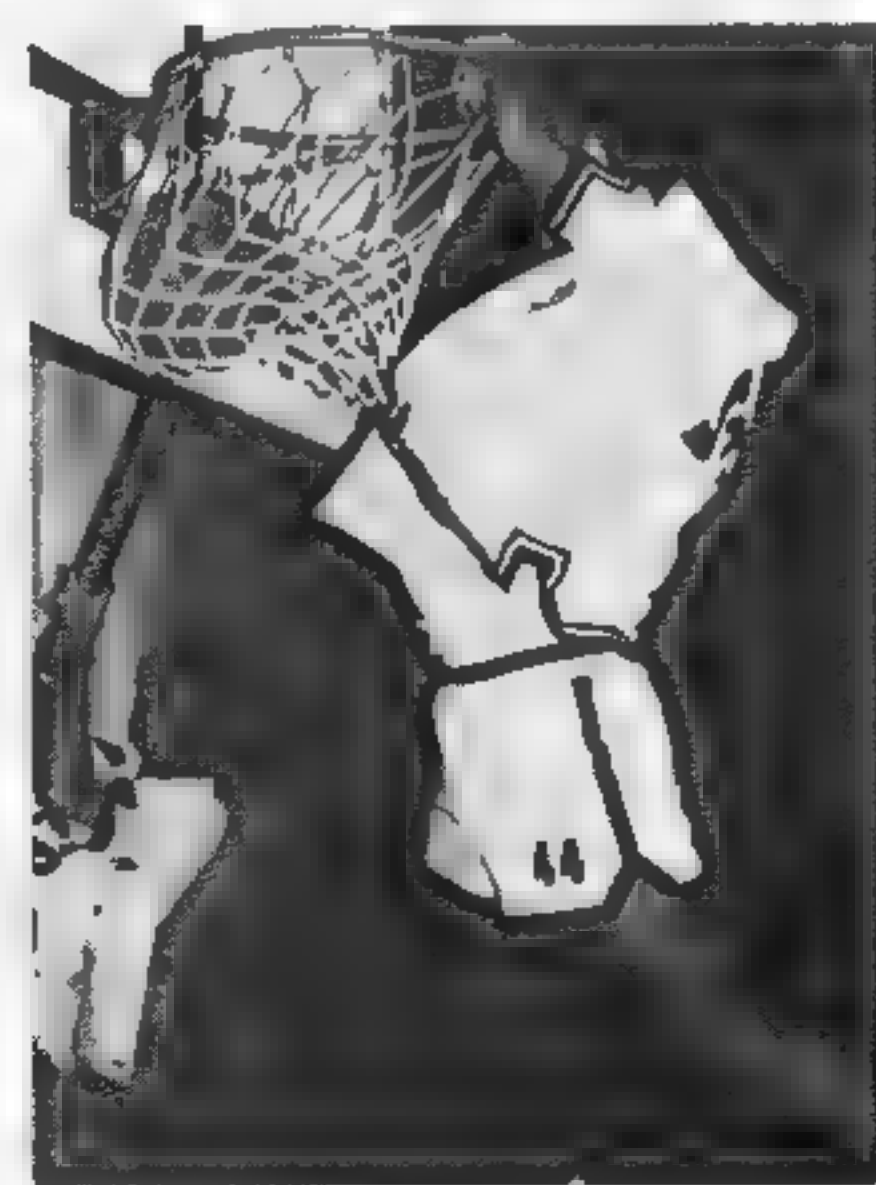
Love game again.



"Here, here. O.K. Eei! Nice heading shot!"



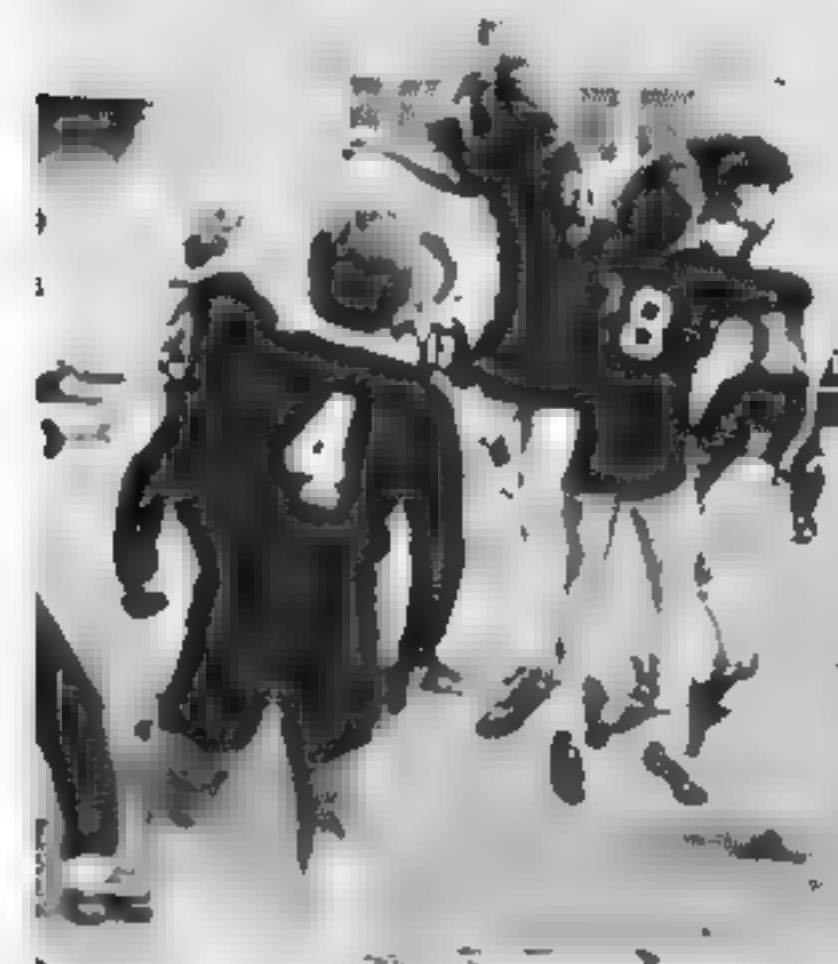
I found it first.



A fake dunk shot!



Don't push me into this mud puddle.



Let's get high.



Achooo!



All waste in the wastebasket.



Scrum try!



A final memory.



No bat; no ball; no game.



Already chasing girls!



A bashful champion.



E.T. wait for me.



Look what I found — a snowball!



Machoo



What's funny Bubi?



Homerun!



I'm the second!



Gold rush '83



Suspension for luxury



Third:
K. Mugita
R. Asano
S. Fujiki
K. Hamano
M. Takahisa
D. Abinales
S. G. Shin

Front:
L. Nomi
t. Nakajima
G. Murano
A. Sato
Y. Terasawa
M. Katsumata
S. Sato
A. Masuda

Back:
K. Matsukawa
G. Inoue
B. Jiminez
S. Jiandani
L. Lopez
J. Holmes

Second:
H. Kobayashi
J. Chang
K. Yamagata
N. Ishiwari
Y. Matsumoto
S. Tse

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Mr. Mikami



Mr. Junichi Mikami

MINI SAINTS LITTLE SAINTS



Back:
M. Inoue
E. Seto
H. Lopez
S. Fujiki
E. Inagaki
s. Kitamura

Front:
Y. Shimizu
L. Chang
H. Masuda
Y. C. Wu
Y. Kosugi
O. Ueda
F. C. Zhou

Middle:
H. Okuda
S. Okabe
F. Kuo
S. Kha
A. Suzuki
T. Cheng
J. Chang

Missing:
D. Crawford



K. Kosugi
Y. Shimizu
J. Thiemmedh
F. Kuo
H. Masuda
T. Yamazaki
H. Kaneko

G.S. TENNIS CHOIR



Front:
R. Hirasawa
Y. Sato
K. Kosugi
K. Mugita
R. Asano
J. Seki
O. Ueda

Back:
K. Tajima
H. Lopez
Y. Matsumoto
T. Endo
M. Tsukada
F. Kuo
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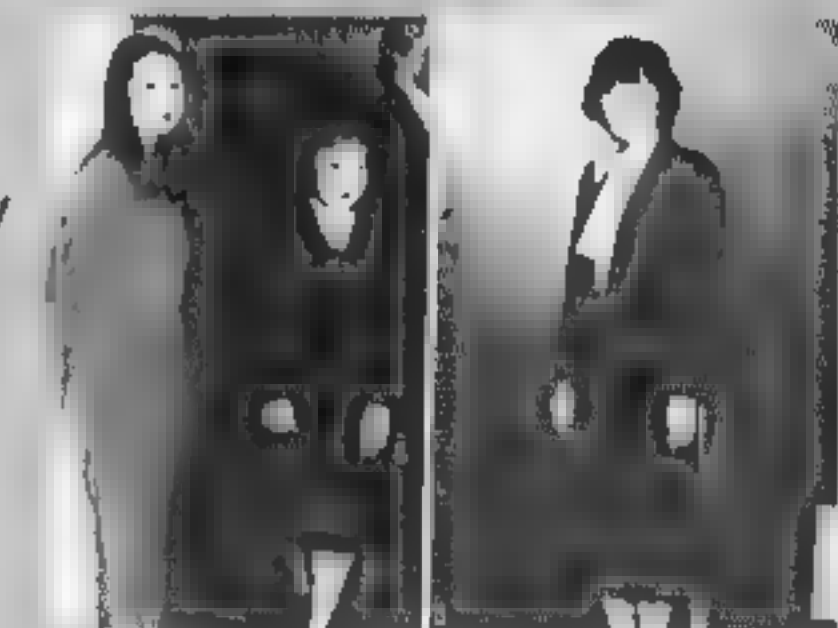
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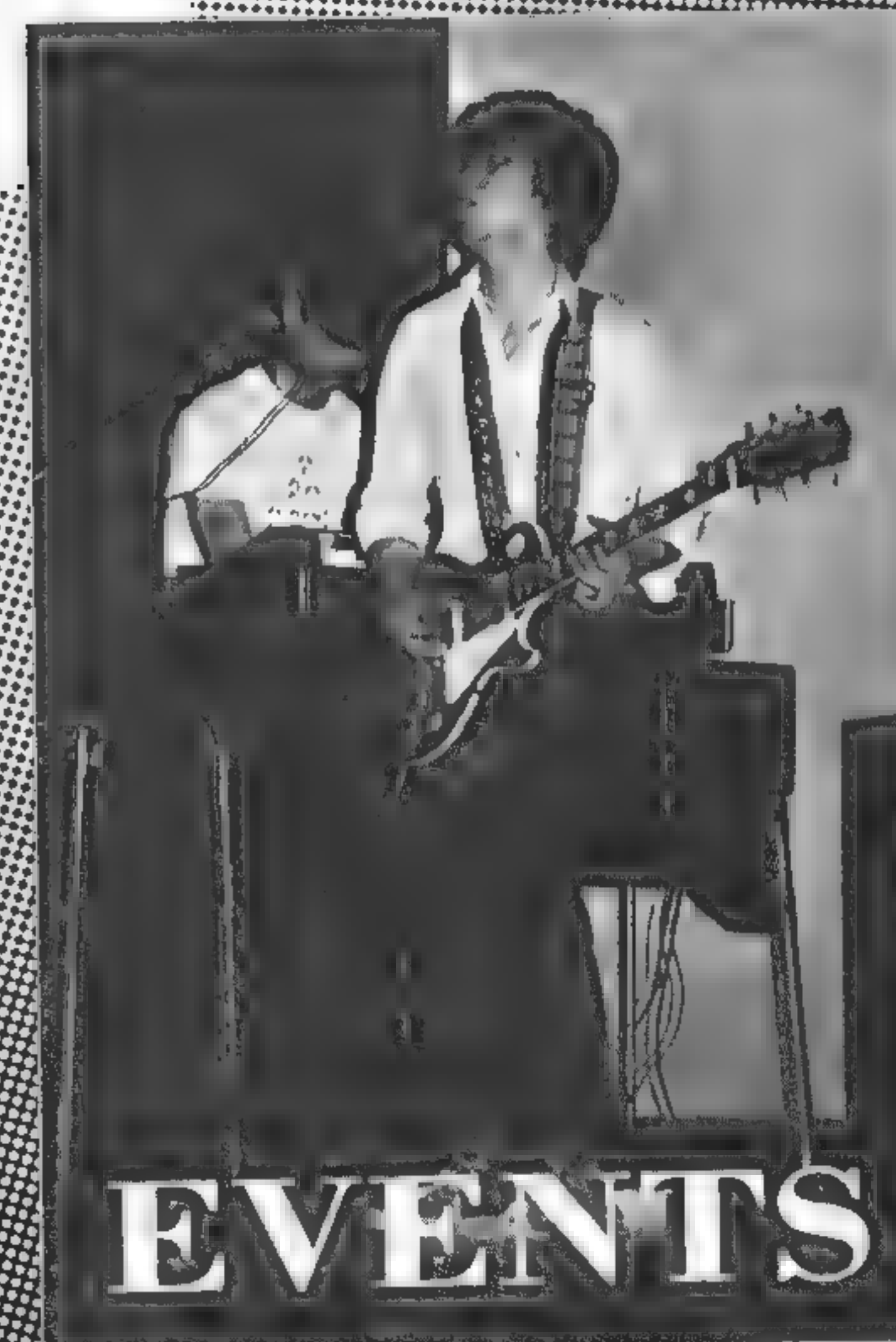
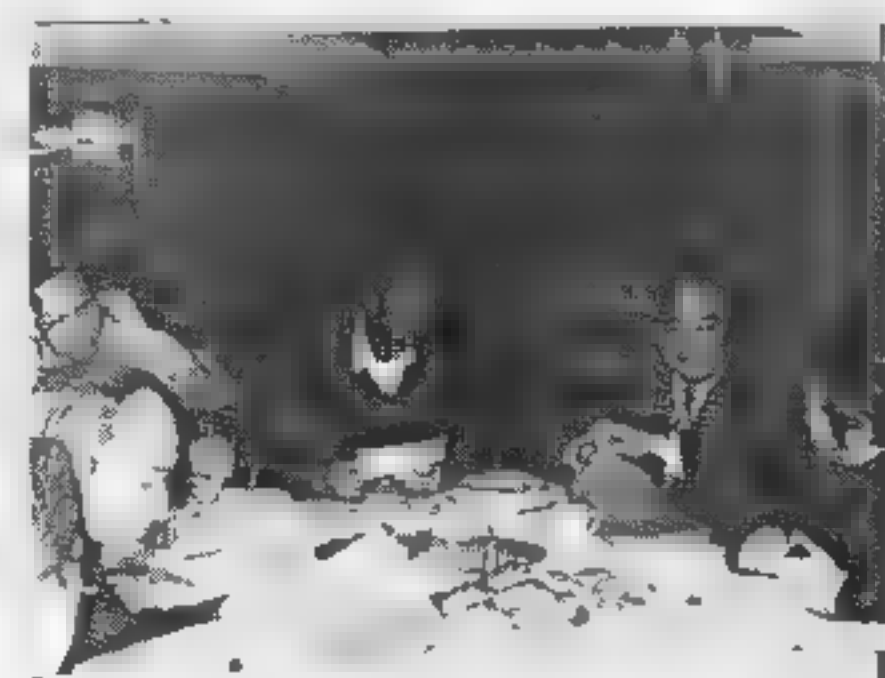
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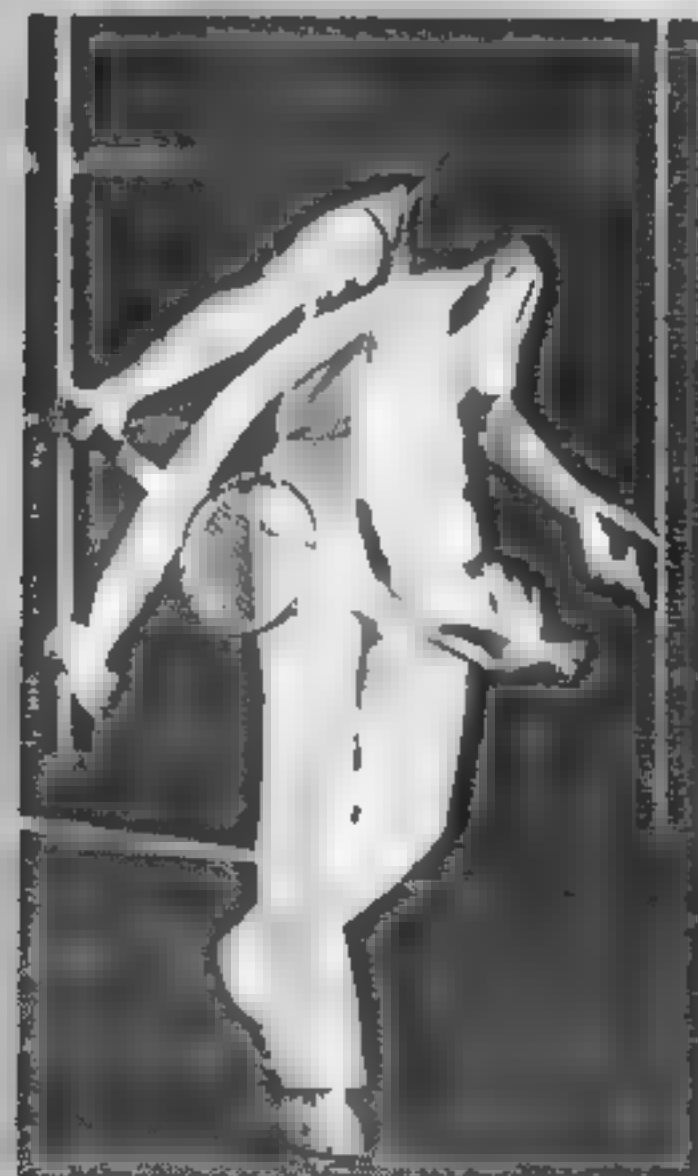
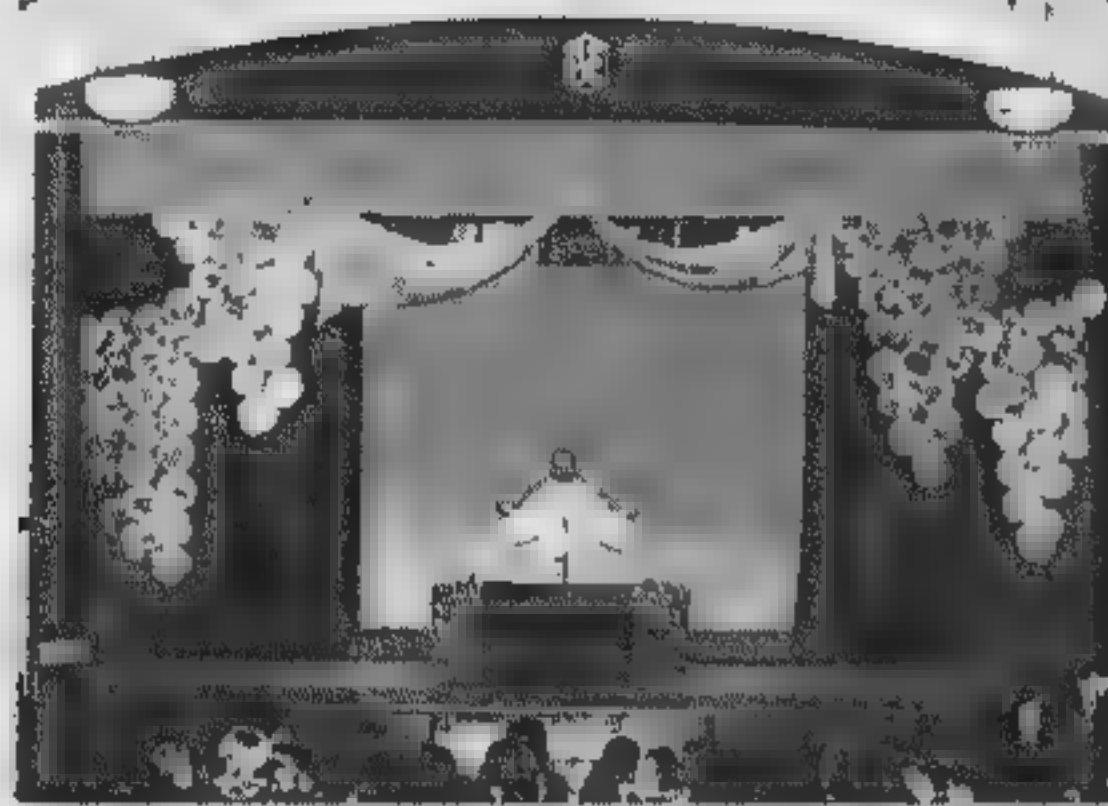
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September



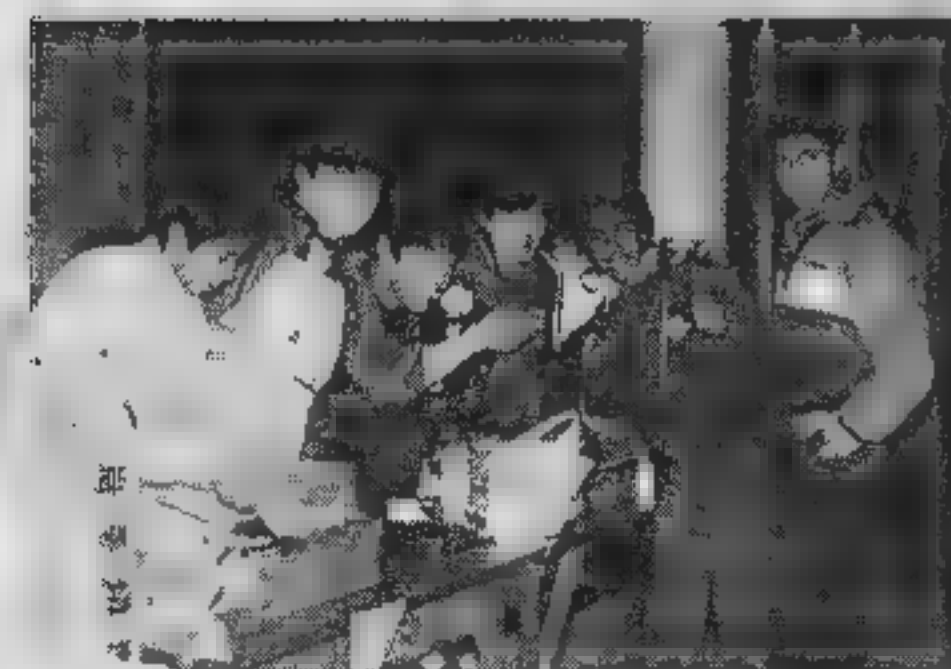
- 9/6,7 Faculty Meeting
- 9/8 Opening of School
- 9/10 Opening Mass
- 9/23 Equinox Holiday
- 9/24 Assembly for Activities
- 9/27-10/14 Intramurals
- 9/30 H.S. Stone Picking

October



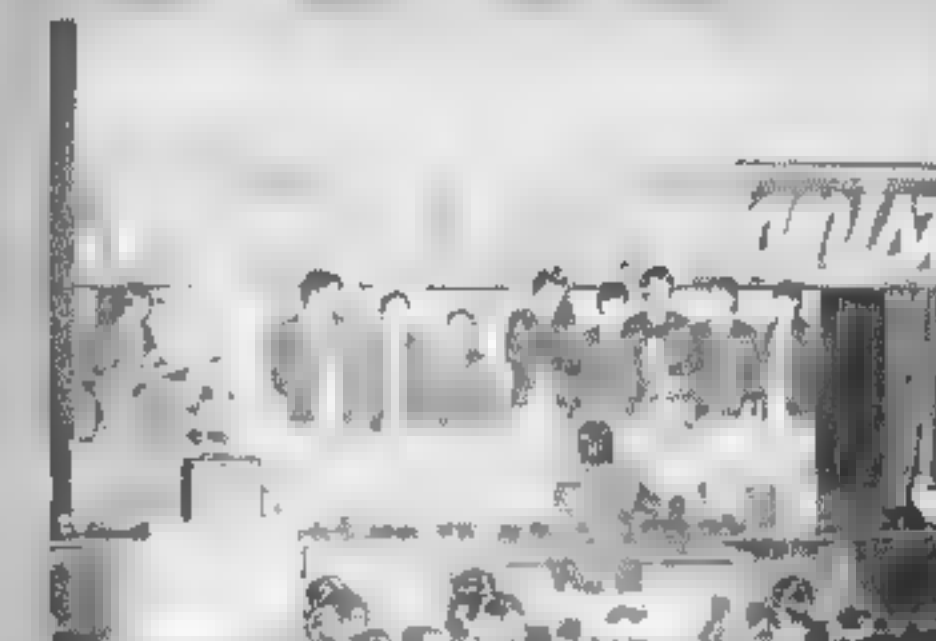
- 10/5 Work Shop
- 10/7 Faculty Meeting
- 10/9 Social Dance
- 10/11 Sports Day Holiday
- 10/21 G.S. Stone Picking
- 10/25-29 Quarter Tests

November



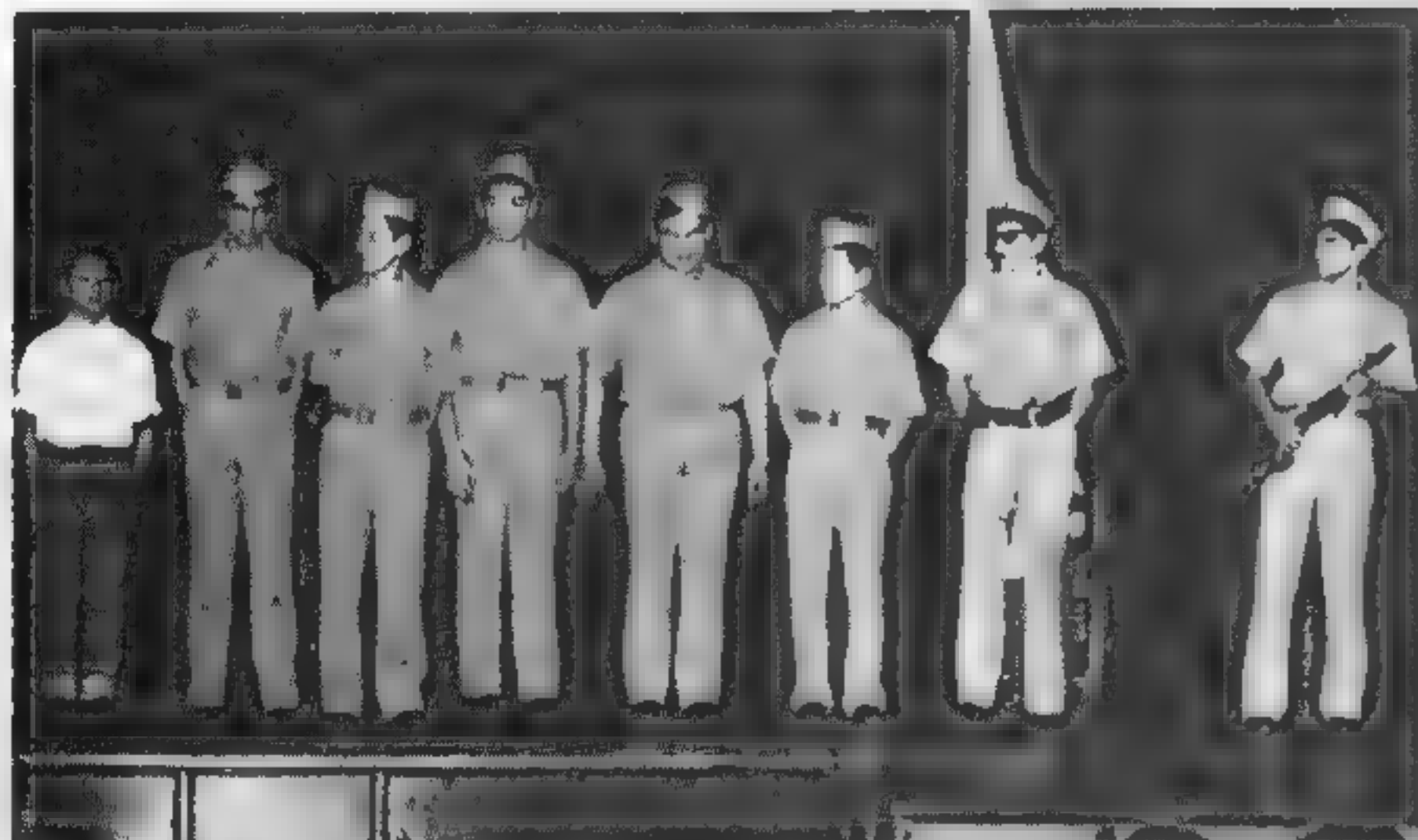
- 11/2 X-ray
- 11/3 Culture Day Holiday
- 11/8 Report Cards
- 11/12 Parent-Teacher Meeting
- 11/15 J-COS Holiday
- 11/19 Brainbowl at Yokota
- 11/23 Debate Assembly,
Nenji Taikai
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Mass, Bonfire
- 11/25,26 Thanksgiving Holidays

December



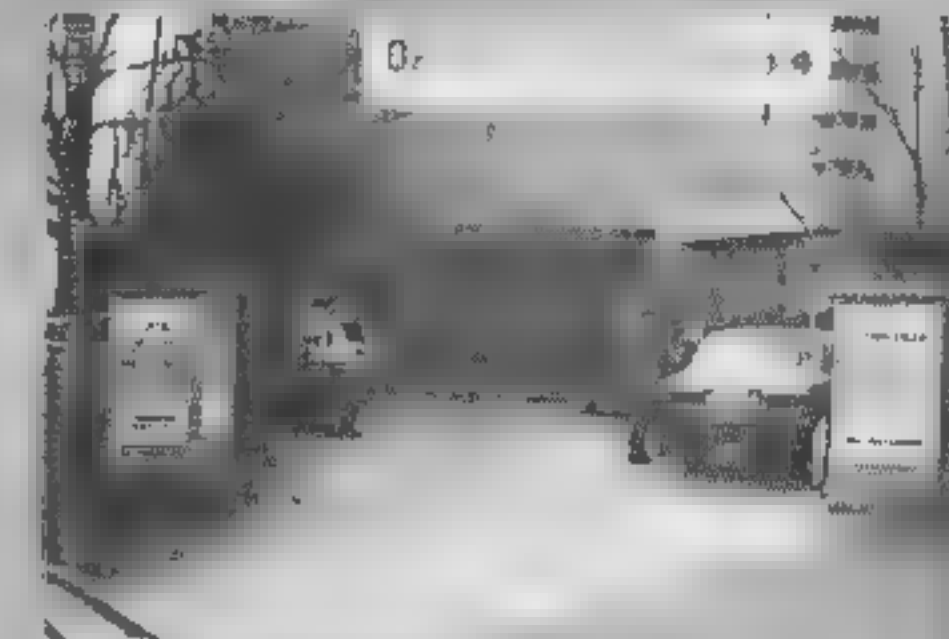
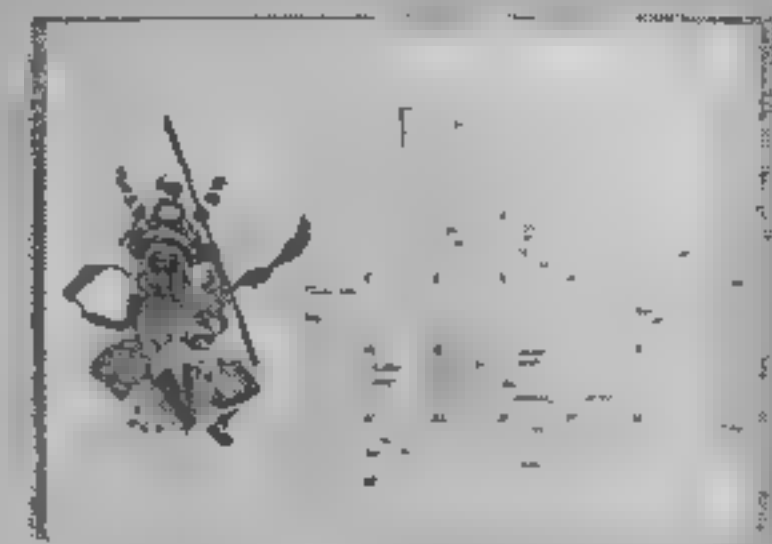
- 12/4 Scout's Hike
- 12/7 Interact Christmas
Party (New Grand)
- 12/11 Interact Orphanage
Party
- 12/16 H.S. Christmas Assembly
- 12/17 G.S. Christmas Assembly
Dismissal 12:00
- 12/18 Mothers' Club Dinner
Dance

January



1/5 Classes Resume
1/17-20 Semester Exams
1/21 Teachers' Meeting 1:20
1/29 Drama Festival
1/30 Report Cards

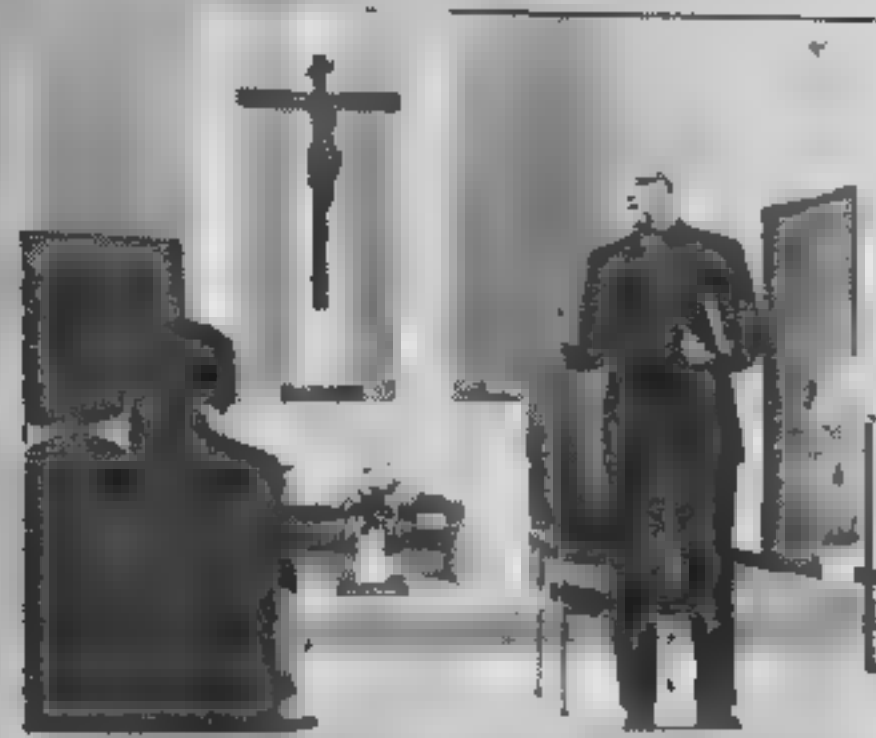
February



2/5 Fr. Gerber Mass
2/11,12 Debate Tourney at Seisen,
Open House
2/15-3/24 Intramurals
2/17,18 Winter Holidays
2/22 Student Exchange with
Yo-Hi, Stone Picking
2/26 Yokohama English Festival

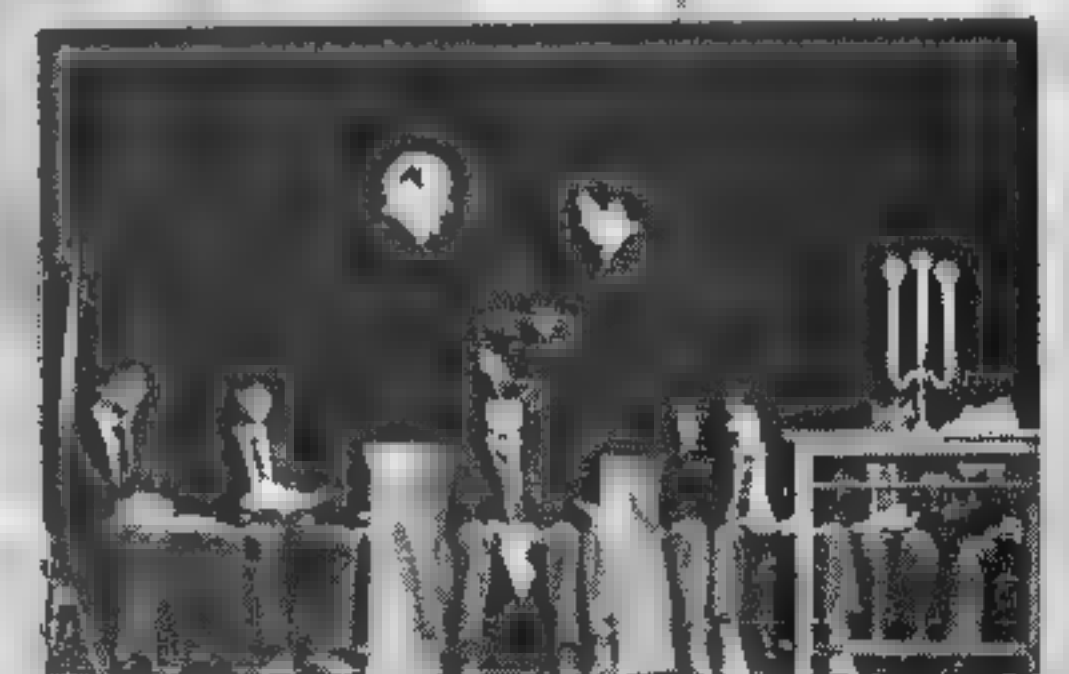
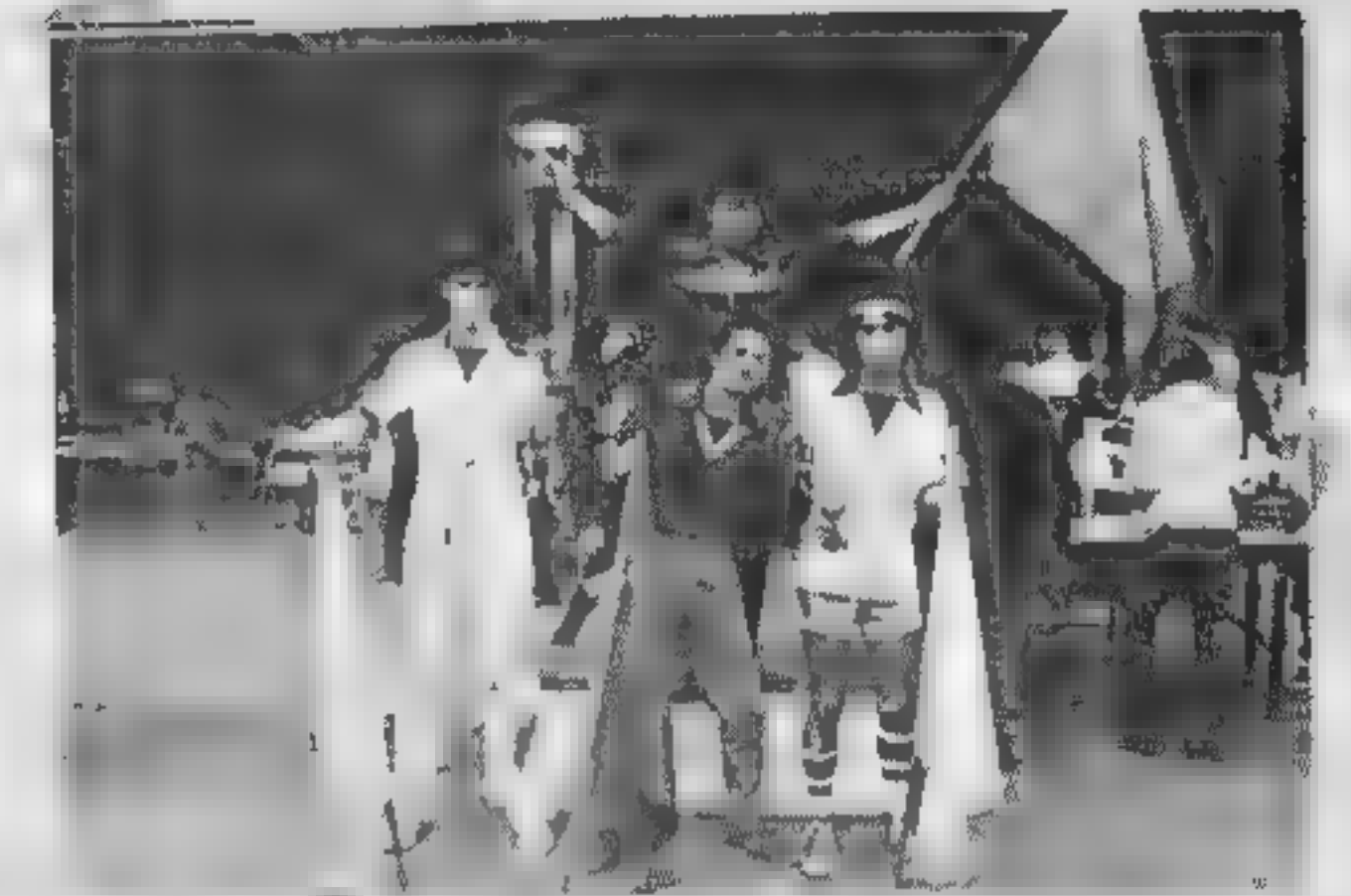


March



- 3/1 Math Contest
- 3 4,5 Kobe Far East Soccer
- 3/10 Teachers' Meeting
- 3 12 Speech Contest
- 3/14-17 Quarter Tests
- 3/18 Assembly
- 3 21 Spring Equinox Holiday
- 3/23 11,12 Retreat
- 3 24 9, 10 Retreat
- 3 25 5-8 Retreat
- 3 26 H.S. Dance
- 3/26,27 Bingo Food Fair

April



- 4 3 Spring Vacation
- 4 4 Report Cards
- 4 11 Grade School Assembly
- 4 22,23 Three Act Play
- 4/26 Math Field Day,
Classical Guitar Con-
cert
- 4/30 Field Day, Music Show

SPORTS RESULTS

SOCCER

S.J.C. vs St. Mary A	Lost
S.J.C. vs St. Mary B	Won
S.J.C. vs Zama	Won
S.J.C. vs A.S.I.J. B	Won
S.J.C. vs St. Mary A	Lost
S.J.C. vs Zama	Won
S.J.C. vs A.S.I.J. B	Won
S.J.C. vs A.S.I.J. A	Tie
S.J.C. vs A.S.I.J. A	Lost
S.J.C. vs Y.I.S.	Won
S.J.C. vs Y.I.S.	Won
S.J.C. vs St. Mary B	Lost

TENNIS

S.J.C. vs Yohi	Won
S.J.C. vs C.A.J.	Won
S.J.C. vs Zama	Won
S.J.C. vs Yokota	Won
S.J.C. vs A.S.I.J.	Lost
S.J.C. vs St. Mary	Lost

BASKETBALL

S.J.C. vs St. Maur	Won
S.J.C. vs St. Maur	Won
S.J.C. vs Y.I.S.	Lost
S.J.C. vs Y.I.S.	Won
S.J.C. vs Y.I.S.	Lost

BASEBALL

S.J.C. vs A.S.I.J.	Lost
S.J.C. vs Yohi	Lost
S.J.C. vs Zama	?
S.J.C. vs Yokota	?
S.J.C. vs St. Mary	?
Tournament	?

INTRAMURALS

W-L

SOCCER

Juniors	3-0
Sophomores	2-1
Seniors	1-2
Freshmen	0-3

BASKETBALL

Senior	3-0
Sophomores	2-1
Juniors	1-2
Freshmen	0-3

SOFTBALL

Seniors	6-0
Juniors	3-3
Sophomores	2-4
Freshmen	1-5

BADMINGTON

Seniors	3-0
Juniors	2-1
Sophomores	1-2
Freshmen	0-3

VOLLEYBALL

Seniors	3-0
Juniors	2-1
Sophomores	1-2
Freshmen	0-3

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An Interview With Father Gerber



AN INTERVIEW WITH FR. FRANCIS GERBER, S.M.

On the occasion of his 50 years in the Society of Mary

Fr. Gerber, when were you born and baptised?

I was born on Sept. 13, 1914, in Cleveland, Ohio. I was baptised shortly after in St. Ignatius Church. This was on the West Side, at the farthest extent of the Cleveland Diocese.

Do you remember anything special about your mother and father?

My mother, Catherine Satink, passed away when I was four months old. She died of pneumonia, I understand. So my Dad, Peter Gerber, had to carry on alone. He died ten years later. He was the support of the family. There were five boys: George, Aloysius, Edmund, Herman, and I. My sister, Frances, had died in 1911, three years before I was born. The five of us were together until my Dad died in 1925.

Who took care of the family after that?

We were committed to the care of an aunt and uncle, Agnes Connor and Joseph Satink. That continued until I entered the Society of Mary two or three years later. That was August, 1925.

What about your brothers and your sister?

My sister Frances was the oldest of us, born in 1900 and died in 1911. I was the youngest of the boys. My oldest brother was born in 1902. My brother Herman is also a member of the Society of Mary.

What grade school did you go to?

St. Ignatius Grade School on the West Side. I went there until the beginning of the seventh grade. Then because I was with my aunt and uncle after my father's death, I transferred to St. Mary's, the old Jesuit parish across from John Carroll University. So I finished my grade school there until I entered the Society of Mary.

Do you remember any special grade school teachers?

Yes, I had one endearing teacher, Sr. Hortense. She was the sister of the three Baumeister brothers who had entered the Society of Mary. They also had a brother who joined the Jesuits but died in a hurricane in Central America. Sr. Hortense was a very charming person, very helpful, very motherly; I have fond memories of her. She's with the Good Lord long years since. I also remember the Sisters I had at St. Ignatius School. I don't want to minimize them at all; they were good disciplinarians and kept us on the straight and narrow. It was a school of about 1000 students, and still they had good control of us. But I found the Ursuline Sisters to be closer to us than the St. Joseph Sisters. Of course, they had a mob of us to take care of, whereas St. Mary's was a school of roughly 300.

Do you remember any interesting happenings of that time?

I remember in 1927 we had Charles Lindberg visit Cleveland. He rode down Lorrain Avenue, the main street on the West Side, in a big open car. He was in his aviator suit and was acclaimed by the people. This was after he returned from Europe after his transatlantic solo flight to Paris.

How was transportation in Cleveland at that time?

We had the old street cars, the old reliables. Some few people had automobiles; we had a car ourselves which got us around — nothing to brag about — but it served us well. Mostly we relied on the street cars, the main means of conveyance at that time.

Could you say something about Church life or home religious devotions?

About Church I don't remember very much at all. But at home we were a religious family. We had the Family Rosary in May and October, a must for all of us. I remember that my Dad had a vigil light burning every Saturday faithfully before the statue of Our Lady. He was a great devotee of Mary. On Sunday morning we were all in the church with him, in the front pew on the right side, reserved for Mr. Gerber and his boys. Yes, we were there every Sunday, hail, snow, or lightning, always faithful, no matter what came. We were a family that prayed together. My father was very careful to maintain a religious spirit in the family: proper language and proper etiquette. He was strict with us in that sense. It is something I remember and treasure, for it was from that that I received my vocation to the Society of Mary.

So you had no high school in Cleveland, but went to the Postulate in 1929. What made you want to be a religious?

I had an uncle who was a Jesuit Brother in Canisius College in Cleveland, and another uncle on my mother's side who joined the Society of Mary in 1900. He was sent to the Sandwich Islands, now Hawaii. This had a great influence on the whole family; Uncle George was the idol of the family. It was through him that my older brother, Herman, was influenced to come to our Society, I believe. It was through Herman that I was influenced to come. I had wanted to become a Jesuit; I had worked with the Jesuits at St. Mary's Church and John Carroll University over a two year period. I had great esteem for them and had wanted to enter their Society until my brother directed me by way of his letters to join the Society of Mary. I contacted Fr. Tetzlaff, the Superior at Cathedral Latin School at that time. Only one year after my brother Herman, I got my papers ready and went to Dayton to the Postulate.

What do you remember about your high school years in the Posulate?

I was in the Postulate for three years. It was a new life; I enjoyed it very much. It was a life of strict discipline, but I was used to that and took it for granted. The studies were difficult, but the life was not hard at all. Our program filled the day; every moment was used. Classes and study, every moment was precious, always busy. I had no chance to get homesick; to the grindstone all the way through.

Was there any Brother who had an influence on you?

Yes, Bro. Frank Lessing, the Postulants' Prefect. He had been on for many years and continued after I had him. He

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was from Texas, a tall strong Brother; but he had a good heart and a strong sense of how to direct us. We were a group of some 40 or 50, so he had his hands full. He was kind, strict in a sense, but helpful and encouraging — like a father to us. I remember him very well.

Was there anything to break the monotony of study?

I recall that in the summer we would go up to the woods on the Mount St. John property and have a get together there. We would sometimes have a movie, a speaker, or a performance that we would put on ourselves. These things made life durable, happy, even delightfully pleasant.

What made you want to continue in such a life?

Well, that's hard to explain in a sense. I think it was my religious background from home. This carried me on in a sort of instinctive way; I grew up with religious things and took them for granted. Had I not enjoyed such a religious atmosphere, I surely would have missed it. Especially I think it was the devotion of my family to Our Lady that was the cord which drew me to the Society of Mary. As I look back and try to put the pieces together, I see our Blessed Mother playing a role in my life which I did not realize at the time as much as now. This guidance steadied me in all I was doing.

All those years — no visits home? No visitors?

I was at Mount St. John for seven straight years: three in the Postulate, one year in the Novitiate, and three years in Scholasticate College study. There were visitors when Herman made temporary vows and my folks came down to Dayton for the occasion. Of course visitors came when I made my first vows on August 15, 1933 — that great day. Then came my Novitiate year, a very enjoyable year. Father Meyer was our novice master. We were a group of 42, but only 22 made vows at the end of year. Like any beginning year, it was full of joy and happiness. Our Prefect was Bro. Michael Mertes, who, like Bro. Lessing, was fatherly and understanding, helping us in our weak moments. It was an unusual year with all religious studies: a time of prayer and initiation into the spiritual life. All in all, it was a thrilling experience.

And what about August 15, 1933, the day of your first vows?

I was as happy as a lark. Finally I had realized my ambition. My idea was to go all the way, as far as I could. I was ready for whatever was ahead of me. I was delighted to have made my first profession of the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. I was a member of the Society of Mary.

At that time, did you already have the desire to become a priest?

Oh, yes. I had that idea ever since I was knee-high to a duck, since I had first met a priest at our parish church of St. Ignatius. Something inside told me that was it — to be a priest. The ambition never left me; it stayed with me and grew more intense as I went ahead, until I realized the fullness of it in the Society of Mary.

After your three years of Scholasticate, or college study, what happened?

I was sent out teaching to Chaminade, Dayton. I taught English, Latin (where I had most of my credits) and then later on I continued in history. I was inspired by Fr. Dobo, a Hungarian priest and teacher I had in my college years. He had escaped the Communists and had almost lost his life there. He went through Rome to America and took the name “Stephen Stephenson” in honor of the great saint of Hungary. He was our Latin teacher for three years — a self taught man. He used his own anthologies, had his own book of grammar, his own methods — all special to himself. He was very thorough; we didn't mind working for three hours for him if it had to be. We all learned a lot — all the direct method with him. It was not only what he taught, but the man he was: a good disciplinarian, devoted, heart and soul with us, enjoying our progress, giving good advice. He is a man I never forgot; one of the greatest teachers I ever had. I only wish others had had the same experience.

And you made your final vows while at Chaminade High School, Dayton?

Yes, on August 9, 1937. I was at Chaminade from 1936 to 1939. I had the “famous” Freshman C class. English, Latin, Religion — I had a full five- or six-hour day of teaching. After all that, I was ready for a nap for an hour, then prayers, supper, and back to work to prepare for the next day. It was hard, yet I enjoyed the experience. Sports were tops: football, basketball, track. No lack of things to work at.

Where did you go from Chaminade High School, Dayton?

I went to Chaminade, Mineola, New York, for three years — 1939 to 1942. I had three delightful years there, continuing the same program I had in Dayton. Chaminade Mineola was an elite school, a choice type of school. We had a wonderful community there, with an exceptional director, Bro. Louis Faerber. He was a kindly man, a true educator. He did an excellent job of directing both the community and the school. Chaminade Mineola had a great name in those days, and in fact still has.

When did you begin your studies for the priesthood?

In the summer of 1942. I went to St. Meinrad seminary in Indiana. It was during the 2nd World War and we just got there at the right time. We had to stay in seclusion, so we spend all our time there, working for two solid summers. That made up one year for us. I finished up in the summer of 1945, finishing four years' study in a record three years. St. Meinrad was like one of those ancient monasteries in Europe that you read about in books. It was crowning a hilltop; everyone lived there at the monastery. There were about 1000 people there: students, teachers and workers. People who lived in the village near the seminary, about 400 of them, all worked in the monastery. It transported me back to medieval Europe — nothing else but the monastery and its grounds of about 2000 acres. Dale, Indiana — the closest place — was ten miles away. The Benedictines were wonderful fellows. The Abbott, Fr. Asser, was a godly man, very kind to us Marianists. We had our own private quarters, our own chapel. We could have had our own dining room, but we preferred to eat with the other seminarians. It was a family; the whole spirit was very cordial; a place where one enjoyed every moment. I look back on those years with great relish.

Was your ordination, your becoming a priest ceremony, at St. Meinrad?

No. There were three of us who were ordained in Cincinnati. It was during the war, and difficult for our folks to get

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down to Indiana, so we asked our Superiors if we could be ordained in Cincinnati by Archbishop McNicholas at the Cathedral. We were given the permission. The ordination was on Feb. 24, 1945. My three brothers came for the occasion; Herman couldn't come for he was then in Hawaii. My first Mass was at St. Mary's. I guess I was one of the cast to have a first Mass there. It has been torn down since. I was happy to have it there, for at St. Mary's my mother was baptized, reared, married, and then buried. I felt very close to the parish therefore

After your ordination, what happened?

I went back to my first love — Chaminade, Dayton. That was three years, 1945 to 1948. I had the usual teaching duties. As a priest, I took on the work of a chaplain, and parish church duties to an extent — an extension of what I did previously.

Was it from there that you came to Japan?

Yes. Fr. Tredtin, Provincial of the Cincinnati Province, had just visited Japan. When he came back he made a call for volunteers, a priest and a Brother, to go to Japan and work at St. Joseph College. I wrote him a letter (I was one the last ones to write in) and I had a feeling that I would be accepted, I don't know why. I was accepted, along with Bro. Paul Boeckerman. Together we went to Japan in the summer 1948. Before coming to Japan I had a poor knowledge of Japan, a fearful idea of Japan because of what we had learned in our history books. I regret that I had a negative upbringing regarding the country — a poor training for a missionary.

How did you come to Japan?

By air. We had to get a military permit, for the occupation forces were here at the time. Japan had not as yet received back its sovereignty. We had a very peculiar flight. We had wanted to come by ship, but there was a strike on the west coast of the U.S. for about six months. Finally we had to come by air, by Pan Am, a nine-hour flight to Honolulu, then a nine-hour flight to Wake Island, and finally a nine-hour flight to Tokyo. It was 27 hours all together, in the famous Pan Am Clipper of the time. I enjoyed it very much though.

How did you find Japan? Your first few days?

Awesome, in a sense. Japan was a defeated country at that time. You could tell it by the way you met people on the streets: they were poorly clad, wearing clogs, and moving all over the place. There were no fancy cars — all of a very simple nature. Military establishments were everywhere. The main drag of Yokohama was all occupation. I don't know how many troops the Americans had here at the time. You got no definite idea of Japan itself, all being so dominated by the military.

And St. Joseph College was the school settled at 85 Yamate-cho?

Yes, by 1948 S.J.C. was settled here for good. Chaminade Hall was not built yet. There was an old playshed there that was going to pieces. Of course all the buildings have been renovated since that time, both the interior and the exterior. Then Chaminade Hall was put up in 1959.

Please list the Directors, Principals and your duties during your stay here.

1946-1953 Bro. Aloysius Soden — Director and Principal
1953-1955 Fr. Karl Wilhelm — Director and Principal
1955-1958 Fr. Gerber on sick leave to Dayton, Ohio
1958-1959 Fr. Gerber — Director; Bro. Francis Tribull — Principal
1959-1961 Fr. Gerber — Director and Principal
1961-1964 Bro. John Perko — Director and Principal
1964-1965 Fr. Francis Nakagawa — Director and Principal
1961-1969 Fr. Gerber — Grade School Dean
1965-1969 Fr. Gerber — Director; Bro. John O'Donnell — Principal
1969-1970 Fr. Gerber — Director; Bro. James Masur — Principal
1970-1973 Fr. Gerber — Director and Principal
1973-1975 Bro. Norbert Kleinhenz — Director and Principal
1975-1976 Bro. Joseph Scheible — Director; Fr. Gerber — Principal
1976-1979 Bro. Francis Grisez — Director; Bro. Donald McKee — Principal
1977-1978 Fr. Gerber's Sabbatical year in the United States
1979- Fr. James Mueller — Director; Bro. Donald McKee — Principal
1981- Fr. Gerber — Acting principal in Bro. McKee's absense

What do you remember about Bro. Soden?

Bro. Soden was a very saintly man. Kindly, charitable, and industrious, he was a tireless worker; you might call him a “work-aholic” for that matter. He never knew when to stop. He didn't relax enough, and I guess that is why he met a premature death due to cancer caused by ulcers. He had an excellent knowledge of the Japanese language, studied it in the States and then took intensive courses in the Navy. He worked as interpreter for the military. He wrote extensively on religion and on education in Japan.

Did you know Bro. John Baptist Gaschy?

Oh, yes. Who wouldn't know him? A scholar and gentleman — the founder of St. Joseph College as it is at the present time. He had been here from 1912 to 1927 — 25 years. Then he went on to Kobe to found another school — St. Joseph's Institute. When he was here, Bro. Gaschy, along with the French Brothers, built up the fine reputation of the school. I lived with him in Hakone during the war. I came to know him quite well. From Kobe he returned here and stayed on until he died in October of 1955.

What was your impression of the school? What were your duties?

The school was well seen. I had a good impression of it. Ours was the only international school in the area at the time, highly regarded, well populated. I generally taught Religion or Ethics along with English. Of course I had the regular duties of a priest.

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Did your attitude toward the Japanese people change as time went on?

I came to see those I contacted as very warm persons, appreciative and respectful. I may say I came to love the Japanese. At Christmas time we would give a party for the orphans of the area. Some would come with rags on their backs. We had girls at that time — until 1951 in fact — and they helped a lot in distributing clothes and watching out for needs. The poverty of those days was evident.

What special jobs have you had? the Sodality? the Alumni?

The work of the Sodality at that time was to get the Catholic students together, to upbuild their faith and to sponsor religious activities. In 1965 I first was put in charge of the Alumni. Bro. Soden took sick that year and went back to the States for an operation. I took over the Alumni and have had it until the present.

What about the days when many students became Catholics?

I remember those days. There was great enthusiasm. We had classes set up for the Catholics, for those studying ethics, and also classes for those interested in the Catholic Faith. In the early 1950's we had ten or more students baptised each year. I remember one year when we had nineteen baptisms. In the 1960's Fr. Pila took over the work with the grade school boys, and had great success. But then a diminishing stream continued until the 1970's when the work and the results became less and less. As the economy in Japan went up, the enthusiasm for things religious went down.

How was the school at the height of its growth?

In the 1950's we had so many applicants that we weren't able to accomodate them all. We had 40 students in some classes. Then Santa Maria Grade School began and took care of some of the overflow. Other International Schools — such as St. Mary's and Yokohama International School — had not begun yet, so there was little competition. The occupation was in force at the time and most of the students were Caucasian. Enrollment went up to 500 in the middle 1960's. But then with the occupation forces moving out, businesses moving to Tokyo, and diplomatic missions moving to Tokyo, our enrollment gradually decreased. But I still think the main factor was the airplane. Formerly, the ships coming into Yokohama were numerous; not only the freighters, but the passenger ships too. Many businesses were located in Yokohama, so, as a result, there was a thriving foreign population. As the airplane took over, there was a trend for businesses to move to Tokyo, drawing a large percent of the foreign population as well. All this did not help the school enrollment.

You always had a high regard for our French Brothers: By Schermesser, Bro. Germain, Bro. Imhoff — just to mention a few.

Yes, and for Bro. Santos, our departed Spanish Brother. They really deserve great praise. They were deeply religious men — devoted, scholarly, doing exceptional work in the classroom. These Brothers were well liked, deeply and highly respected. They were a core of strength in the school, and even now they are spoken of by the Alumni with fond regard and emotion. Their memory is alive in the hearts of all who had the fortune to know them.

Do any other persons stand out in your memory as being exceptional?

The second grade teacher, Mrs. Sakai, who came in 1952 and stayed on until 1970. There she was, day in and day out without fail, taking care of her little second graders. Alumni remark how she would slap their hands with a ruler. Still they all became endeared to her because of the influence she had on their young lives. We have here teachers who graduated from the school: Mr. Chris Chang, a convert to the Catholic faith; Mr. Jeff Miller, Mr. John Mikami, and Mr. George Okuhara. There were others in the past who taught here, but I don't recall their names.

Some S.J.C. students have gone on to the Priesthood or the Religious Life?

Yes. There is Fr. Jorge Da Silva, Marianist and Bro. Maruyama who taught here only recently. Fr. Lawrence Tsuda became a Catholic here and then a Marianist. He's now in charge of our retreat house in Mishima. One student became a Jesuit — Fr. Daley. He died years ago. There was Fr. Joseph Yamaguchi, but he withdrew from the priesthood. One student in years past became a Capuchin; another, a certain Fr. Dougan, was priest of the diocese. A former student, Seigfried Buss, became a protestant minister. He is now stationed at Christian Academy. So, we have had some seven or eight men who have entered the priesthood or the religious life.

How do you view the Church and Religious Life at this moment?

Since Vatican II, many good changes have come in. Religious life has taken on a new stance. People are more mature. I think that these changes and developments will pay off in the years to come. It is premature to try to say how things will be. It is for us to be hopeful and optimistic, to know what we are here for, do our best and rely on the grace of God. Here in Japan the Church seems to be at a stand still; it is well organized, but growth is slow. Yet we are not alone. The Holy Spirit is using us as his instruments to accomplish works for the glory of God.

How do you view these 50 years as a member of the Society of Mary?

It makes me very humble. It's a grace which I don't deserve to begin with. It's hard to sum up one's feelings in order to express them after one has lived a Marianist life for 50 years. All I can say is the cry of Mary: "My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God, my savior." Considering God's infinite goodness and love, I see he has used this poor instrument to accomplish those rather ordinary things I have been able to do in the service of souls. It is just one great gift of God which I do not deserve, and cannot be grateful enough for. I hope to use the talents God has given me to the utmost until that time he, the good Lord, calls me to himself.

So you stay on in Japan?

Yes, I have always loved the missions. Actually I wanted to go to China, but that mission was closed, so I came here instead. I'm happy it turned out that way. I am inspired by my patron saint, St. Francis Xavier. Reading his life, I am strengthened in my resolution to continue in this type of missionary work for the glory of God and his Blessed Mother and the good of souls. My ambition is to stay here until the good Lord calls me. I will be resurrected from the land of the missions. Japan is a mission, because here is missing the Christian spirit. The future of the church is here in the Far East.

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What are your favorite passages from Holy Scripture?

"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart, with thy whole soul, with all thy strength, and thy neighbor as thyself." Mark 12:30-31 "What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his own soul?" Mark 8:36

How do you see the future of St. Joseph College?

I have been grappling with that question. School population is reduced but enrollment is now increasing. The main thing is our good course of studies, and the great success of the students we graduate. The opening of the kindergarten and pre-first grade, the introduction of the Chaminade extension program and co-educatin are all signs of life and growth. These are all steps in the right direction. The future all depends on ourselves. We have a strong Marianist and lay faculty, but not quite the total dedication of our former French Marianists who came for life.

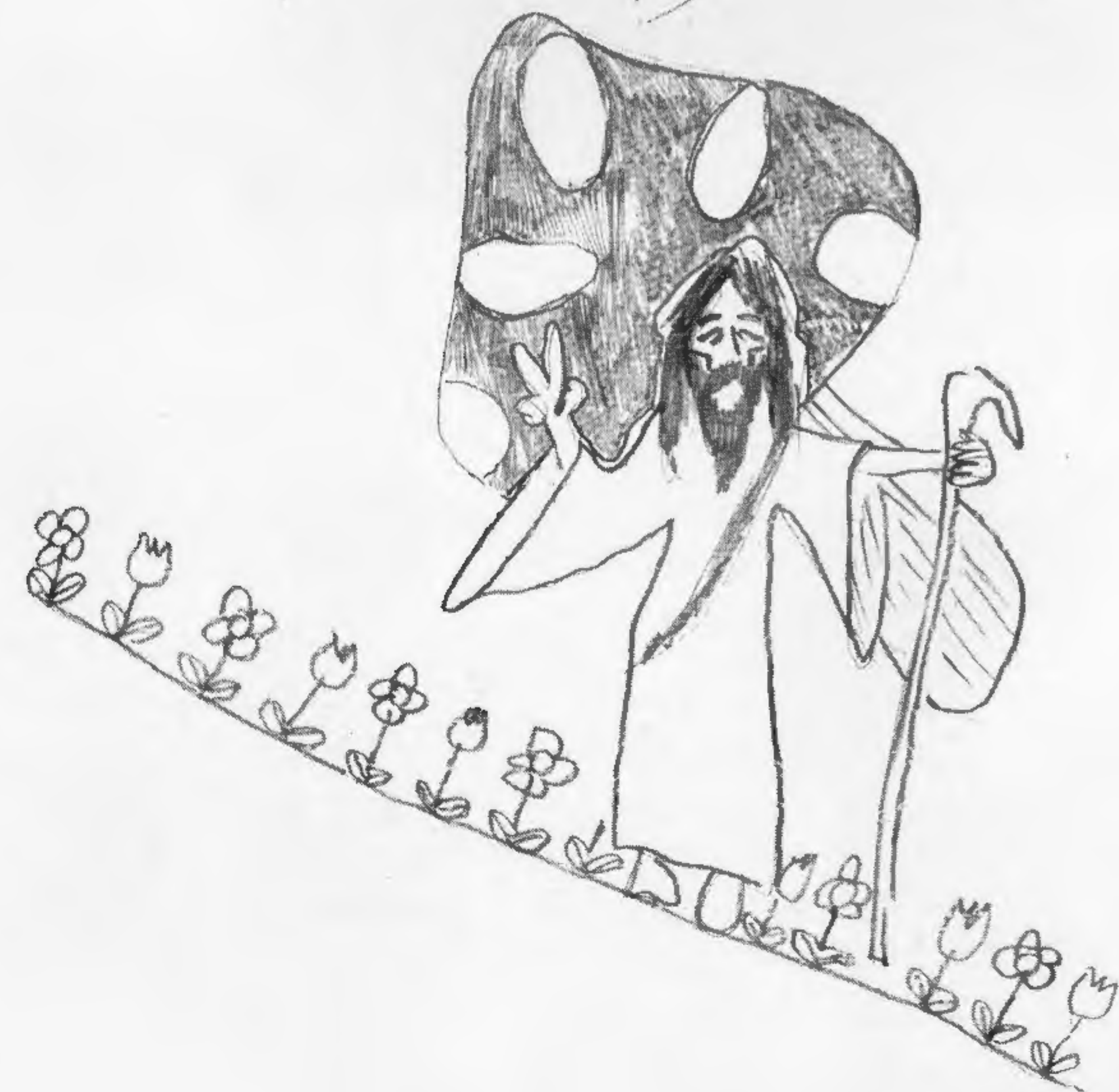
What would you say to the students, faculty and alumni on the occasion of your 50 golden years?

What comes to mind is the school motto: "Forward with Faith and Courage." That's what we need; we need a lot of faith, a lot of courage, a lot of stamina. Put our best foot forward, stick in there. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, give your best efforts and then leave the rest to the goodness and grace of the Lord.

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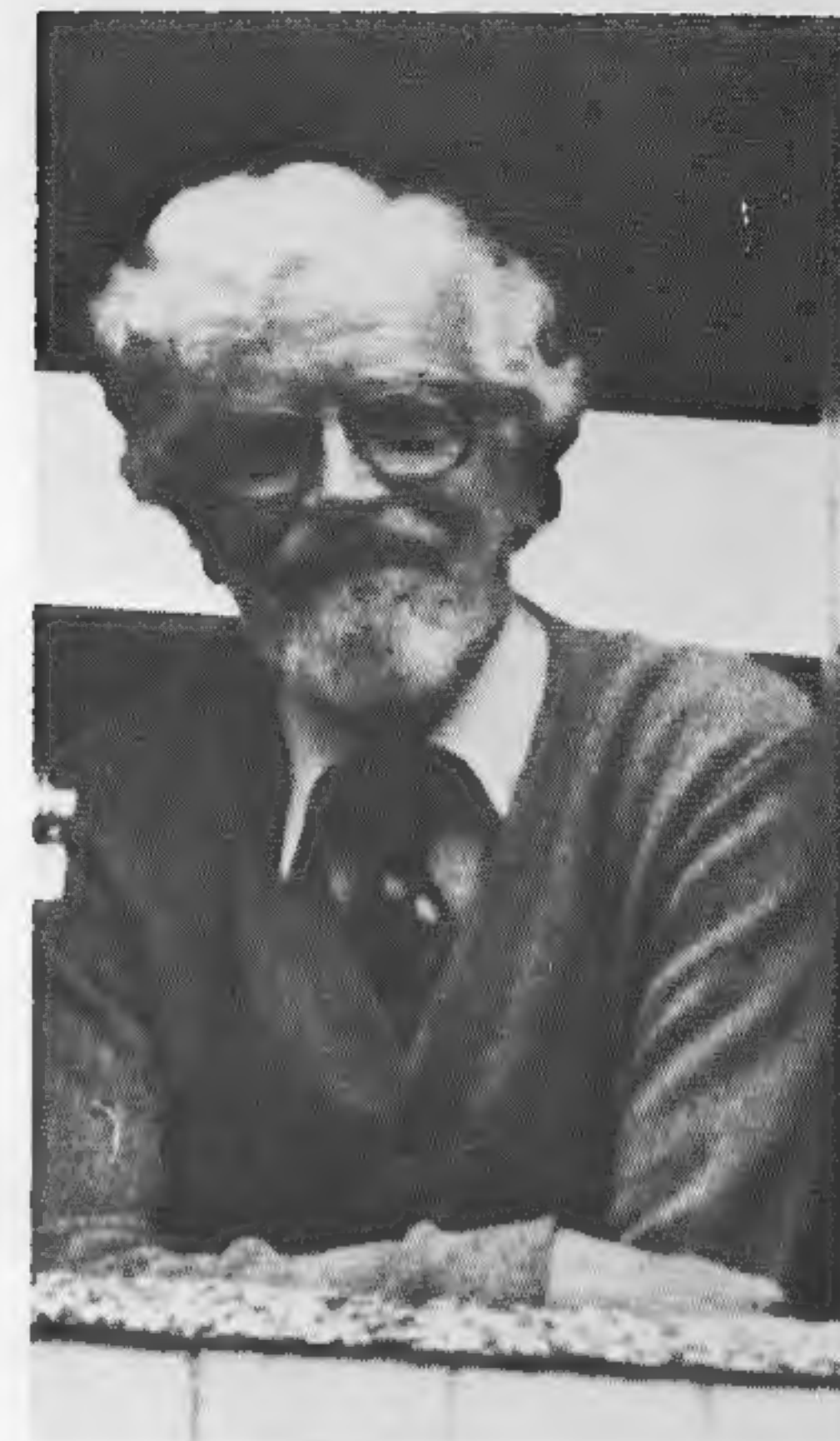
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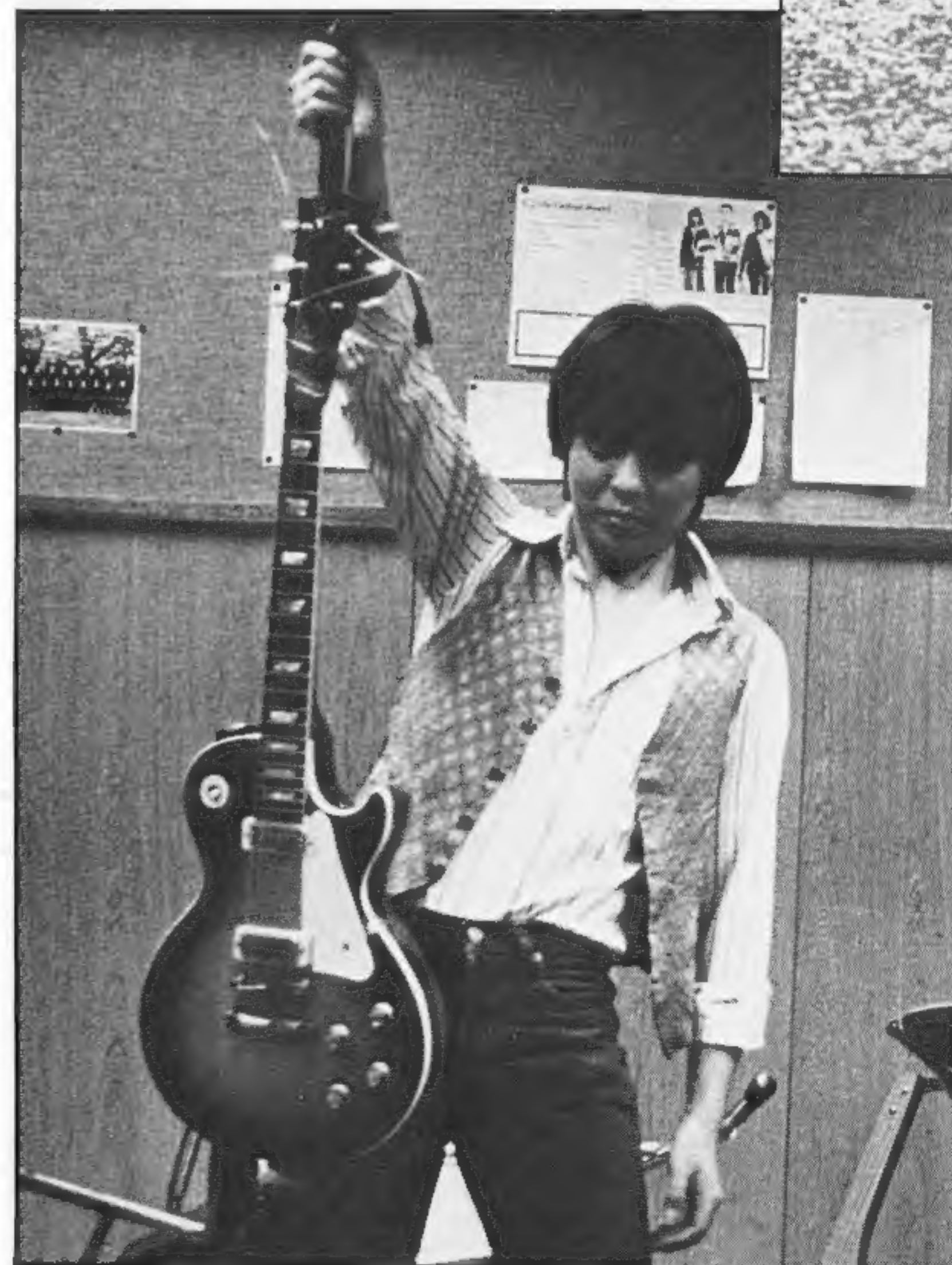


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